Today's Weather. Rain.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The Russian admiralty has made a statement declaring it knows nothing of the location, destination or intention of Rojestvensky's four missing battleships, but unofficial naval opinion is that they are stealing through Sunda straits to minimize the danger of torpedo attacks from the Japanese. Meanwhile, Admiral Train, in command of the United States Asiatic squadron has sent the cruiser Raleigh and several torpedo boats to the island of Palawan to observe the movements of the hostile fleets.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

South American republics made an appeal to Secretary Taft that the Panama railroad be kept open to general traffic, insuring trade relations with the United States.—Page 1.

Mr. Yerkes has made a sarcastic statement regarding Chicago's efforts to obtain control of its street railways.—Page 8.

John D. Rockefeller has given $200,000 to the American Baptist Missionary union.—Page 2.

Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy has planned a farewell luncheon at Colorado Springs that for costliness and lavish display will set a new pace for society there.—Page 6.

State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks of New York, it is said, will approve the Equitable's amended charter.—Page 8.

The Pennsylvania Republicans will nominate three superior judges and state treasurer this month without opposition.—Page 10.

The comptroller of the treasury severely criticised the secretary of the interior for accepting rebates from the Southern Pacific railroad on government contracts.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Lieut. Gov. Brown signed the Greater Pittsburgh bill, which was the final action on the measure before being sent to the governor.—Page 1.

The East End Charity hospital appropriation was increased to $40,000.—Page 7.

LOCAL.

Bill was introduced in councils to double force of employes in filtration bureau.—Page 3.

Superior court entered judgment in non-pros against Fred Tschume and in a number of other cases.—Page 11.

Caveat filed against probate of will of Mrs. Martha Lewis, who shot herself the night before the hearing to have a guardian appointed for her.—Page 11.

Furious hail storm swept over the city and left a path of ruin and desolation in its trail.—Page 1.

Allegheny County Sabbath association in annual session voted to reopen Sunday "blue law" crusade.—Page 10.

Supreme court, sitting at Philadelphia, handed down a number of decisions in local cases, one giving a new construction to "safe mining."—Page 11.

License court judges took up the wholesale list and made rapid progress.—Page 11.

Obituaries, death notices and marriage licenses.—Page 6.

The Gazette's directory of pleasure resorts, tours and steamship sailings.—Page 16.

Grand Army veterans of Allegheny county celebrated Appomattox at Old City hall.—Page 2.

SPORTING.

The opening game between the Pittsburgh and Louisville teams was postponed by rain.—Page 9.

Local bowlers spent a busy night on the alleys and good scores were made.—Page 9.

Some warm contests are promised among local amateur baseball teams.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

Amalgamated Copper and Locomotive the strongest stocks in the New York market. Railroad issues irregular. Pittsburgh Coal preferred rallied to 75 and broke to 72. Heavy primary receipts weakened the wheat market.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

With "rain and colder" as the official forecast for today, and the prophecy of "partly cloudy" for tomorrow, with the record for hailstorms and west winds made yesterday, Pittsburgh is in a strong position to claim pre-eminence not only as an industrial but as a weather center. The sun rose cloudy at 5:30 and set cloudy at 6:45.

Rain.

Weather history was made here yesterday, and there were scores who solemnly stated that hereafter they would not refuse to believe the accounts telegraphed from elsewhere of the falling of walnut and goose-egg sized hailstones. The oldest resident came to the front with the declaration that the performance beat the best he could dig up and the local observer's office verified the statement. The following record of the day is furnished by the local weather office:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.76	59	68	E.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	27.70	57	94	N.W.	Rain.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 10:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	76	43	Mean	66	40
Minimum	56	28	Precipitation	.27	.01
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	49		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Excess for day	17		Excess for day	.18	
Exc. since Apr. 1	44		Dfcy. since Apr. 1	.19	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	126		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	2.09	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Rain and colder Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy; fresh to brisk northeast winds.

West Virginia—Rain and colder Tuesday; Wednesday, rain.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	40	Cloudy	Cincinnati	66	Clear
Dubuque	52	Clou y	Parkersburg	62	Rain
Nashville	72	Cloudy	Indianapolis	62	Cloudy
Louisville	70	Cloudy	Columbus	58	Cloudy
Omaha	48	Cloudy	Kansas City	46	Cloudy
St. Louis	62	Rain	Washington	64	Rain
Cairo	72	Cloudy	Philadelphia	60	Rain
El Paso	64	Cloudy	New York	64	PtCldy
Buffalo	46	PtCldy	Cleveland	48	Rain
Havre	52	Clear	Marquette	42	Clear
St. Paul	48	PtCldy	Atlanta	68	PtCldy
Huron	40	PtCldy	New Orleans	72	PtCldy
Duluth	38	PtCldy	Galveston	72	Cloudy
Norfolk	72	PtCldy	Denver	52	Snow
Erie	42	Cloudy	San Antonio	80	Clear
Abilene	60	Rain			

BILL IS READY FOR GOVERNOR

Lieut.-Gov. Brown Signs the Greater Pittsburgh Measure.

WILL HEAR PROTEST

Chief Executive Would Listen to Any Objections Offered by the Alleghenians.

JUDGES' RETIRING BILL DEAD

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, PA., April 10.

Lieut.-Gov. Brown tonight attached his signature to the Cook Greater Pittsburgh bill and the measure will be in Gov. Pennypacker's hands tomorrow. His approval is confidently expected and will probably only be withheld long enough to give any hearings which may be asked by those opposed.

Friends of the bill, realizing the governor's interest in the matter, do not think any arguments can be brought to bear which will have an effect upon his ultimate action. They believe, in fact, that the Allegheny politicians will hardly be foolish enough to push their objections here, but should they do so, there is no doubt but what the governor will listen to their tale of woe. He might also ask some pertinent questions, a habit he has, and it is safe to assume that his inquiries would be to the point.

Republican party leaders tonight advised senate and house leaders to abandon the judges' retiring bill, one of the few important measures still on the calendar which could still be passed. As it passed the senate the bill provided that, at the age of 70 years, any supreme, superior or common pleas judge, who had served 25 years on the bench could retire on full pay. The house, on one of its "country member days," amended the bill making 90 years the retirement age, without any stipulation as to term of service.

Concession to "Country Members."

In this shape the bill has since remained on the second reading postponed calendar of the house. It was the intention to amend it so that it would embody the original age and service limits, giving to judges the right to take advantage of mixed service, that 15 years on common pleas and 10 years on superior or other bench, so that 25 years of service was shown. Had it passed the bill would have affected three or four judges in Philadelphia, one or possibly more in Allegheny county, and there would have been a few isolated instances of eligibility in the interior counties.

"But the country members, almost to a man, were opposed to the measure. Home sentiment, where expressed, was against the pension thought, and while, as a matter of party policy, enough votes could have been secured to pass the bill, the Republican leaders did not feel justified in exerting the necessary pressure. They appreciated the support given by the country members to the Philadelphia department bills, the Greater Pittsburgh bill and other measures of much interest to the organization, and in view of this loyalty decided to abandon the judges retiring bill. It is said that Senator Penrose and Commissioner Durham concurred in this conclusion, which was made public tonight.

Teachers' Pension Bill Lost.

Senator Crawford's bill pensioning on half-pay school teachers who have been in continuous service 30 years, and residents of the district which pensions them for a period of 20 years, was killed at the afternoon session of the senate. Mr. Crawford was not present. Upon his arrival tonight he had the vote by which the bill was defeated reconsidered and the bill was passed finally. It will go to the house, but, unfortunately, can only be given two readings and must fall for this reason. Mr. Crawford was much interested in the measure and it is not his fault that it must be numbered among the "might have beens." Supt. of Public Instruction Schaeffer and Samuel P. Andrews, superintendent of Pittsburgh schools, were earnest supporters of the plan involved, but the pension idea is not popular in the present general assembly.

In the senate tonight the Francies bill appropriating $20,000 for the erection in Capitol park of a monument to the late Senator Quay passed finally. Republican leaders and the rank and file of the party stalwarts were much interested in this tribute to Pennsylvania's great political leader, and Mr. Francies was congratulated on the success of his measure.

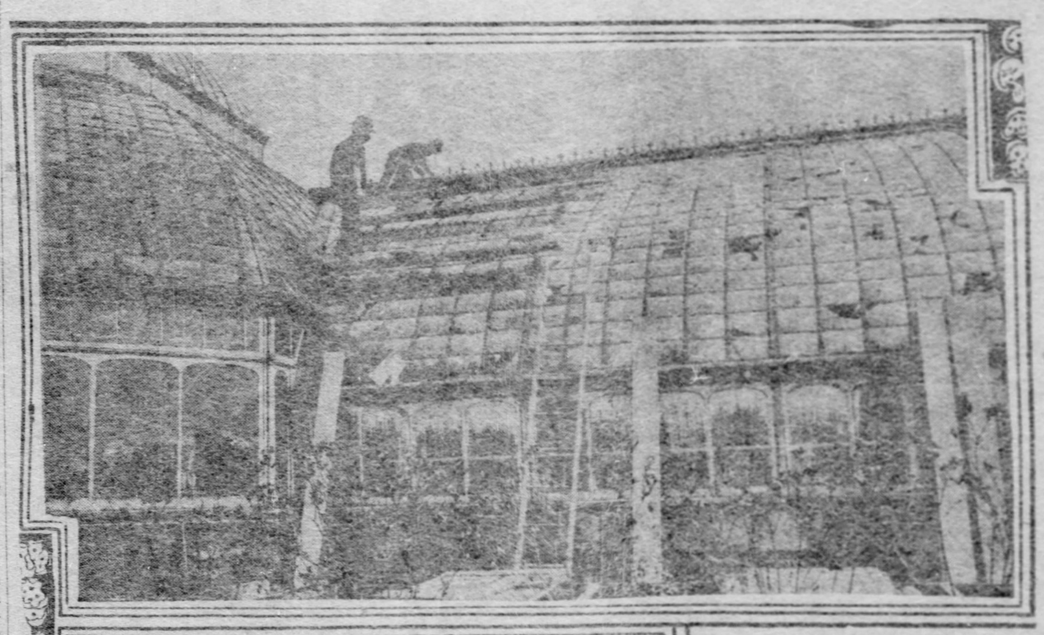
Opposition to Free Beds.

In the house opposition will be made to the free bed riders which Senator W. S. Woods has placed on the Allegheny county appropriation bills. His action is regarded as a partisan one, and not in keeping with the properties. Last week he had all of the principal appropriation bills given a proviso to the effect that a free bed must be maintained for every $5,000 received by the various home institutions. Control of these beds was placed in the hands of the mayor of the director of the department of public safety. No such string is attached to Philadelphia appropriations or to those for other institutions of the state, and the unfairness of the plan was instantly realized. This afternoon Republican members of the Allegheny delegation filed a protest. Floor Leader McClain of the house said the idea was ridiculous and Chairman Plummer of the appropriations committee said that, while he wanted all the free beds possible, he did not consider it fair to impose this restriction on one locality to the exclusion of all others.

Senator Woods tonight offered a compromise, but it is not likely to be more satisfactory than his original suggestion. His plan now is to stipulate one free bed for every $10,000 which is given Allegheny hospitals for the item of maintenance. This would provide for over 60 free beds at the disposal of Mayor Hays. The Allegheny General hospital would have to maintain 15; Mercy, 7; Homeopathic, 5; Eye and Ear, 2; West Penn, 12; South Side, 2; Charity hospital, 4, and others in the same ratio.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

PHIPPS CONSERVATORY RIDDLED BY THE HAIL



Sweeping Up Broken Glass and Hail After the Storm.

No Time Was Lost in Commencing to Repair the Damage Done.

DRINK OF WATER SAVES A VICTIM

Alleged Bunco Man Stops to Quench His Thirst and Detectives Get Him.

TRIES TO FLEECE A LOCAL MAN

Had not James H. McCormick, who is alleged to have a police record stopped to take a drink of water at Union station last evening, it is probable he would have got safely away from Pittsburgh with his intended victim, who had $5,000, which it is alleged McCormick wanted badly. McCormick, with Frederick McConnell of Pittsburgh, and the latter's friend, Edward Howell, a retired foundryman of Uniontown, Pa., were about to take a train for Chicago, when Detectives George W. Cole, William Elmore and William A. Riley took him in charge.

McCormick, who is aged 32, says he has been stopping at 2044 Fifth avenue since coming to Pittsburgh several days ago. He is said to formerly have been manager of the racing department of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He refused to tell the detectives anything of himself, and was locked up on a charge of being a suspicious person.

It is alleged McCormick came to this city several days ago and inserted an advertisement in a morning paper for a partner who could invest $5,000 in a business, which the advertisement stated was a good and sure thing. McConnell answered the advertisement and made an appointment to meet McCormick at a downtown hotel last evening. McConnell requested his friend Howell to accompany him to the hotel, as Howell has a broader knowledge of business, so McConnell said. McConnell had a draft for $5,000 which he secured at a Pittsburgh bank yesterday.

Supt. McQuaide was called up by telephone by the proprietor of the hotel, who told him of his suspicion. McQuaide was told the three men had started for Union station, and he detailed the detectives to get the men before the train pulled out. The three men reached the station just ahead of the officers and while McCormick was drinking he was arrested. The three men were taken to headquarters.

When McQuaide examined the men, McConnell stated that McCormick had given his name as Jack Ford, and his residence as Chicago. McConnell says McCormick told him of a scheme by which they could double any money invested by playing the horse races. McConnell was considerably surprised when McQuaide told him he would have been bunconed by McCormick, and the detective explained the game for him.

Detective Elmore searched McCormick and found a two-column newspaper story of the arrest of McCormick in Chicago, on January 23, for tapping telegraph wires there and swindling pool rooms out of several thousand dollars. The clipping contained McCormick's picture and when McConnell was shown the clipping he declared he was satisfied that the detectives were in the right, but was at a loss to know how they learned of his intended investment.

Raise Meat Prices in Face of Jury.

CHICAGO, April 10.—(Special.)—Prices of meats have increased from 2 to 3 cents on the pound in the last week.

As a result of this increase many restaurants have increased prices from 5 to 10 cents an order.

WOULD REMOVE TRADE OBSTACLES

South American Republics Want Panama Railroad Kept Open for Traffic.

PRESENT RATES PROHIBITIVE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The following suggestions to Secretary Taft are contained in the memorandum of the ministers representing the west coast South and Central American republics relative to transportation across the isthmus of Panama:

The propriety of reducing railroad tariff rates, also the reduction of freight and passenger rates between Colon and New York; that ships of all nations and cargoes of all origins have the same facilities; that the work of building the canal be not allowed to entirely absorb the Panama railroad, but that the railroad be utilized as heretofore for the transportation of freight across the isthmus.

The memorandum states that the isthmus has offered two great obstacles to the exchange of products between the eastern coast of the United States and the Latin American countries. One of these is the land barrier which the United States is about to remove, the other has been the monopoly of the railroad line which can be remedied, as the United States is now owner of the railroad. It states that the present railroad rates are prohibitory.

Chief Engineer Wallace of the Isthmian Canal commission had an interview with Secretary Taft today, in which the conditions on the canal were discussed. Afterwards, Mr. Wallace met the members of the commission who were in the city. Members of the commission are anxiously awaiting the decision of Attorney General Moody upon the right of the commission to employ labor for more than eight hours a day. There is a prevailing belief that the eight-hour law does not apply to the canal zone. Chief Engineer Wallace says that it would very seriously impede work to have the eight-hour law in effect in the construction of the canal.

NO WARSHIPS ARE SUNK.

Report That Togo's Fleet Had Met Enemy and Lost Five Vessels Wholly Lacks Confirmation.

CHICAGO, April 10.—A special to the Chicago Daily News from Hongkong says:

"It is reported here that two sections of the rival fleets clashed near Singapore this morning and that Togo lost five vessels."

LONDON, April 10.—(Special Cable.)—The rumor that five Japanese warships have been sunk near Singapore absolutely lacks confirmation, and is not credited by naval men.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY BAGGED THREE WOLVES

FREDERICK, OKLA., April 10.—President Roosevelt's wolf hunt began early this morning at Camp Roosevelt, 18 miles southeast of Frederick. A pack of 40 dogs under direction of John A. Bernathy, a wolf killer, chased the game. Three wolves were killed before dinner, the president being always at the head of the procession of riders. The hunt was resumed this afternoon, with the party of riders reduced to 10 men. No guns are used.

BATTLESHIPS ARE MAKING A FEINT

Russian Naval Men Believe the Czar's Big Warships Stealing Through Sunda Straits.

AMERICAN SHIPS ON WATCH

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, April 11.—The German steamer Struve from Saigon reports that on Sunday she sighted two Japanese cruisers in the China sea headed for Singapore.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—Russia's information regarding Rojestvensky's fleet, its location, destination and intentions, is based solely on foreign dispatches, and the admiralty steadfastly professes inability to impart any light on the situation. There is reason to believe the profession is made in good faith, at least as applies to all except the very highest officers.

Some naval officers conjecture the four battleships are delaying in order to effect a junction with Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's division, but generally credence is given to the report that the battleships are taking a southern route through the Sunda straits, the selection of the Singapore route being regarded as in the nature of a feint and to minimize the danger of a torpedo boat attack on the mainstays of the fleet.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 10.—Advices received by the steamship Athenian say the Japanese fleets, with a base at the Pescadores, off Formosa, whence Admiral Togo was moving to give battle to Rojestvensky's fleet, were reinforced by a squadron composed of vessels withdrawn from the blockade squadron which watched the northern approaches to Vladivostok until the middle of March.

Vice Admiral Katnoka was given command of this fleet, called the third squadron. Blockade work is now intrusted to old coast defense vessels and converted transports.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Admiral Train, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, has cabled the navy department he has dispatched the cruiser Raleigh, which has been at Labaun, and several torpedo boats to the island of Palawan to observe the movements of the hostile fleets which must pass through those waters. This direction was not given as the result of any special orders from the department, but under the broad instruction sent some months ago to the commander of the Asiatic station to take all proper steps to guard against any violation of neutrality by either belligerent in the Philippines.

There is no dock in the Philippines big enough to handle any of the great Russian battleships so that it will not be necessary for the state department to decide whether the Russian vessels can dock in our ports to clean their bottoms.

PARIS, April 10.—The authorities here are satisfied the Russian second Pacific squadron will not seek to put into Saigon, French Cochin-China, as the shallow harbor does not permit of the entrance of deep draught warships.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS SETTLEMENT, April 10.—The latest information in regard to the Russian squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Enquist, was brought here today by the British steamer Gregory Apcar, which yesterday sighted the Russian ships 20 miles northeast of Mankl, one of the islands of the Anambas group, about 150 miles north northeast of Singapore. The Russians were at anchor when the Gregory Apcar passed them.

Information has also been received that four warships, apparently Japanese, were off Cape St. James, near Saigon, April 7.

WELTEVREDEN, ISLAND OF JAVA, April 10.—The Dutch squadron has left its former anchorage under secret orders, and is now steaming north.

TESTIMONY IS ALL HEARD.

Attorney for United States to Sum Up Evidence in Gaynor and Greene Case Tomorrow.

MONTREAL, April 10.—(Special.)—The United States government this afternoon closed its case against Messrs. Gaynor and Greene, wanted in Savannah, Ga., on a charge of defrauding the government out of sums aggregating $2,000,000. Donald McMasters for the United States will address the commissioner on Wednesday afternoon next, summing up the evidence against the prisoners. The commissioner will probably adjourn the court for eight days as he will have to go through the evidence submitted to him in printed form. Should he decide that a prima facie case has been made out, he will put the prisoners on their defense.

UNITED STATES VIOLATES LAW

Government Accepts Rebates on Freight from Southern Pacific.

ACTION DENOUNCED

Comptroller of the Treasury Severely Criticises Secretary of the Interior.

CONTRACTORS ARE BENEFITED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The comptroller of the treasury has rendered a decision in which he criticises the proposed action of the secretary of the interior in accepting rebates from the Southern Pacific railroad on freight of contractors engaged in work in the west under the irrigation and reclamation act. In a communication to the comptroller on March 28th last, the secretary of the interior says:

"On October 13, 1904, the department approved a contract with the Southern Pacific company providing for certain concessions to contractors under the reclamation act in the freight rates on their plant and materials shipped to and from the work on the projects. Other contracts of similar character since have been negotiated with the principal roads. These concessions in rates are brought to the attention of all bidders on the work of reclamation service, in order that they may make due allowance for such concessions in their bids.

"The attention of this office has been called to a request of Sherer & Company, contractors on the Salt river project, who desire to be advised whether they can obtain the benefit of concessions on some shipments soon to be made by them.

Railroad Is Willing.

"These contractors made their bids before any concessions had been arranged with the Southern Pacific company, so that their bids do not provide for any benefit to the United States and, accordingly, this office has decided that the contractor is not entitled to such benefits."

The communication goes on to state that the railroad company, however, is willing to make the concession to help along the work on the project as much as possible in case the benefits of the concession of rates on these shipments may be taken by the government and credited to the project.

The comptroller in the course of his reply says:

"If I may be permitted to express an opinion as to the legality of such transactions when considered in relation to sections 2 and 22 of the interstate commerce acts of February 4, 1887 and 1889, I would say that it is extremely doubtful if either can be maintained. By what authority the government can contract with a railroad that a contractor's plant shall receive a rebate in freights not applicable to other shippers is beyond my comprehension. If this right exists it might as well extend to flour, hay and other commodities, and the vehicles used by a contractor in making delivery to the government.

Government Should Obey Law.

"But granting such right exists, when covered by contract and such rebate taken into consideration when the contract is made, by what stretch of authority can the government step in where the contract between it and the contractor has been entered into and the amount to be paid for the work, or for the work and the materials, is fixed and liquidated and receive or take from the price because of a railroad rebate, is beyond my comprehension.

"The government, above all others, should not be a party to a violation of either the letter or spirit of the interstate commerce act as regards the question of rebates. It should not engage in questionable transactions in order that saving of a few dollars may be had, especially when this saving results in the tearing down of a law which experience proves very difficult, if not absolutely impossible, to enforce."

The interior department replied to this letter, insisting on the legality of their proposed action, and stating that the rebates in question probably would amount to $1,000,000 in the next seven years. In the course of his response to this letter the comptroller says that the amount of these rebates being large is a cogent reason why the government should make no mistake by being a party or a beneficiary of the violation of the law prohibiting the giving of discriminating rebates.

ASPINWALL POSTOFFICE LOOTED BY ROBBERS

Safe Blown Open and Stamps and Money Taken—Three Men Suspected.

Aspinwall was the scene of a postoffice robbery this morning at 2 o'clock, when the safe was blown open and looted of the cash and stamps it contained.

The noise of the explosion roused people living near the postoffice, but before they could reach the scene three men, who were running away from the building, escaped toward Sharpsburg.

The police of the latter town were notified, and word was also sent to the police of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Late this morning the robbers had not been captured.

The amount taken from the safe could not be learned, but will reach several hundred dollars.

J. P. Morgan at Messina.

MESSINA, April 10.—The American steam yacht Corsair with her owner, J. P. Morgan on board, left Taormina for Naples today, but because of bad weather stopped here.

PELTING HAIL CAUSES PANIC

Rattles in Streets, Chasing Pedestrians to Cover and Frightening Horses.

TRAIL OF DESOLATON

Conservatories Demolished and Easter Blooms Withered by Furious Bombardment.

NIGHT STORM CAUSES DEATH

Not since the establishment of the Pittsburgh weather bureau, 35 years ago, has this city been visited by so severe a storm as swept over it yesterday afternoon leaving ruin and destruction in its path. During the six minutes that it lasted hail stones averaging two inches in diameter fell, striking pavements with a sound similar to the rattle of musketry. So great was the force of the storm that skylights were broken in houses and hundreds of panes of glass were demolished in greenhouses, exposing the flowering plants to a pitiless and withering hail of ice. Damage estimated at approximately $3,000 was wrought to the various conservatories throughout the city, to say nothing of a pane of glass broken here and there of which no record has been made. Telegraph and telephone companies also suffered to a considerable extent.

The severity of the afternoon's weather was followed by a rain and wind storm shortly after 7 o'clock in the evening in which one life was lost. A live wire was blown down on Dinwiddie street. Ezra Arnold, a colored boy took hold of it and was electrocuted in the presence of a number of horrified companions.

The hail storm followed an unusually heavy downpour of rain, which fell in a slanting direction, washing the streets as clean of refuse, in a few minutes, as a watering cart could have done in an hour. As the rain became heavier the temperature began to grow cold, the thermometer falling to 56, a drop of 20 degrees, in less than 10 minutes.

Pedestrians Panic-Stricken.

As great balls of ice, coated with a crust of snow began to fall, panic seized upon pedestrians, who scurried to cover. Horses were so terror-stricken that several runaways occurred in various sections of the city. Within three minutes after the hail began to fall the ground was white with little snow hills. In doorways and peering from places of safety could be seen the faces of frightened people. Those who chanced to be riding in street cars were startled by the heavy thud, thud, of the icy particles which struck the car roofs and bounded out into the streets, only to rebound from the force of the impact and leap again like living things into the air.

In the school houses teachers had great difficulty in restraining their children from jumping up and going to the windows, and in several instances anxious mothers of nervous children hurried from their homes in order to be with their boys and girls in case of necessity.

Building Operations Ceased.

During the height of the storm building operations throughout the city were brought to a standstill. The workmen on the addition to the Carnegie library sought shelter beneath the floors. In Schenley park a team of horses became frightened and dashed past the library at breakneck speed. Park Policeman Julius Steiner caught the horses and quieted them. On Fifth avenue, near Oakland avenue, another horse started to run away, but was caught before any great damage had been done, although the wagon was partially wrecked. A horse attached to a buggy was standing in front of a Smithfield street restaurant when the hail began to fall, causing it to rush through the double front doors of the restaurant. The animal was beside the building with the buggy on the sidewalk when it was seized by several men. There was a small-sized panic in the restaurant.

At the Oakland police station the sound of the beating hail drove the patrol horses almost to madness. As the ice struck the sides of the building they picked up their ears and began to make preparations for a hasty exit. For fully five minutes Wagonmen Michael McGinley and Alexander McCormick had their hands full.

Mercury Rose Rapidly.

When the storm ceased the thermometer, which had been steadily falling, immediately began to rise, and in five minutes had gained 5 of the 20 degrees lost. Within a comparatively short time the sun began to shine brightly and the air again became balmy and springlike. In sheltered places and on lawns great ice balls, some nearly as big as a small baseball, could be seen partly buried in the earth for several hours after the disturbance was over. Many persons gathered these, making careful estimates of their size for reference in the future. Twelve hailstones picked up by policemen in the Oakland district are said to have entirely filled a small bucket.

When the sun peered out once more from behind a bank of clouds its rays revealed a scene of desolation. With 1,800 panes of glass broken, and pieces of glass cut out of the frames, the Phipps conservatory in Schenley park presented a scene of picturesque destruction. In some places the hail had broken not only the glass but the frames as well, leaving large openings in the glass roof.

Students Were Terrified.

When the hail first began to fall a party of 30 young women, members of a botany class at the Central high school, were in the conservatories with their teacher, Miss Dean. The teacher was just explaining upon the grace and beauty of a plant when a shower of glass fell about the heads of her pupils. With cries of fear the class started pell-mell for the doors. Superintendent Burke was in his office at the time and gallantly went to the terror-stricken women, inviting them to the reception room until the storm was passed.

In the flower beds outside the conservatories all of the plants which had already burst into bloom were beaten down and

withered. Despite the hail and the breaking of glass the damage to plants at the conservatories was comparatively slight. Some Holland bulbs, crocuses, narcissus, tulips and a few of the smaller palms were destroyed by the falling glass, which cut them to pieces.

Bigelow Quickly on the Scene.

Within five minutes after the storm had subsided, Director of Public Works Bigelow, who had been on his way to view the flower display, reached the conservatories and set about estimating with Superintendent Burke the amount of the damage. After carefully going through the various localities both decided that the loss would not exceed $1,800 or $2,000. The director authorized that the damage be repaired as soon as possible. He also ordered that the conservatories should be closed pending repairs, and a sign announcing the fact was placed on the door. It is expected that the damage will be repaired within two days, when the public will again be admitted.

The damage at Schenley was not sufficient to destroy the blooms to be used in the Easter display, which will be held as planned. While some of the flowers have been destroyed there were a great number which were in nowise injured. Superintendent Burke said that ever since the last hailstorm an arrangement has been in force with certain glass houses to furnish lights on short notice, and because of this foresight the conservatories will be supplied before orders for private greenhouses are filled.

Highland Park Escaped.

Despite the severity of the storm in the Oakland and East End districts, hail no larger than pebbles was all that fell in Highland park. The animals did not become excited and no trouble was experienced there. Mr. Burke said in explaining this fact: "Storms such as the one we have experienced this afternoon seem to follow the valley from the court house out as far as Schenley park. We always feel the effect of storms here, but Highland park usually escapes."

At the conservatory of H. C. Frick, Penn and Homewood avenues, East End, damage to the amount of about $500 was wrought, due principally to the breaking of glass. The storm was severe in the neighborhood of the Frick mansion and the hail was of great size. One entire section of the palm house, embracing about 40 panes of glass, was as completely cut away as though severed with a knife. Some score or more of potted plants of an average value of $2 or $3 were destroyed by glass, but the loss to vegetation was as nothing compared to that suffered by the building. As soon as possible after the storm had subsided canvas was secured and the holes were closed. The storm has not injured the Easter flower display, and visitors will be admitted to the greenhouses as usual.

Aside from the breaking of 14 window lights, the conservatory of A. R. Peacock, North Highland and Wellesley avenues, East End, escaped injury. The greenhouses of Randolph & McClements, 4200 Forbes street, did not escape so easily, however, there being 40 panes of glass in one side of one of the six greenhouses destroyed alone. The exact loss suffered by the concern would be difficult to approximate, although it is believed to be about $400. Many smaller greenhouses throughout the city suffered to a greater or less degree, but the exact amount of damage sustained is not obtainable at this time.

For five or ten minutes before the storm broke a decided gloom settled over the city. Stores became so dark that a regular night illumination was made necessary. The streets resembled the hour just before the dawn, and almost every person who yet remained out doors was breaking for cover. The gloom remained until the storm had about spent its force.

SEVERE IN ALLEGHENY, BUT DAMAGE SLIGHT

Park Conservatories Suffered, but Superintendent Says Injury Will Soon Be Repaired.

The rain of hail was not particularly disastrous in Allegheny. Supt. William Hamilton of the Allegheny parks says the loss from broken glass in the Phipps conservatory will amount to less than $200. About 500 lights were broken and can be replaced within a few days. Little or no damage was done to the plants, and the big flower show that is about ready for exhibition will not suffer any. Supt. Hamilton says the damage is insignificant, compared with the ruin wrought by the memorable hail storm of May 20, 1892, when almost every light in the big conservatory was smashed. Some of the flower beds recently set out in the downtown parks were cut up considerably.

In lower Allegheny the hail stones were so small that the residents of that section got no idea of the remarkable spectacle that was witnessed further up town. The truth of this is attested by the fact that at the Western penitentiary no a single light was broken in the handsome little conservatory donated to the institution last winter by Henry Phipps. The penitentiary did not entirely escape the severity of the storm, however, as lightning struck and knocked off part of one of the big towers standing above the Sterling street entrance. The bolt chipped off a big piece of masonary, but made no hole in the wall or the building. The shock was felt only in the extreme eastern wing of the institution. Little damage was caused and repairs can be made within a few days.

Private conservatories in the western end of the city were unhurt and in no part of Allegheny were many windows broken. Hail as big almost as baseballs fell in the central part of the city.

When the storm was at its height a big sign across the front of the store occupied by the Kaercher Drug company, at 301 Federal street, fell to the pavement. In its descent it struck Ted Landis of the First ward and at first it was thought his arm was broken. A crowd of people standing in the doorway for shelter narrowly escaped injury.

There was a telephone message sent from No. 3 patrol station to police headquarters that a patrolman, walking his beat, had had his helmet stoved in and ruined by the hail. Supt. John Glenn wanted to know the name of one who so faithfully stuck to his post of duty, but the inquiry failed to reveal the name of the bluecoat. Glenn doesn't believe the story.

Dr. John A. Brashear says there was nothing remarkable about the storm, except that some of the stones were very big. "I made an examination of a number of them," said Dr. Brashear, "and noticed that all were very soft. Some of the biggest ones I picked up had the appearance of a cauliflower, indicating that in their flight from the clouds many smaller particles had gathered into a large lump. In 1893 the hail was hard ice and did great damage. This storm was of the soft variety or it would have wrought havoc throughout the vicinity."

Some of the windows in the Brashear works in Observatory hill were broken, but the damage done in that part of the North Side was no more noteworthy than in other parts.

COLONEL RIDGWAY TELLS HOW IT ALL HAPPENED

Explains How Hail Is Formed and Indicates That Severe Storms Are Over for Present.

Regarding the rather unusual storm in the afternoon Forecaster Ridgway said:

"Hail is formed in active convectional storms in warm seasons. It is produced by the freezing rain drops that have been formed at low levels, and carried upward by ascending currents of air to altitudes where the temperature is very low. There they become coated with a layer of snow, increasing in size until they fall through the less active currents near the margin of the storm, still increasing in size by further condensation on their cold surfaces during their descent through the clouds. Perhaps they are again carried inward at the base of the cloud, and upward through its center until at last they become too heavy for further carriage and fall to the ground. This causes the rattling sound that is often heard in the air, and is caused by the collision of hail stones in the air. As a rule the hail is more plentiful in violent than in moderate thunderstorms. Although associated with electrical storms there is no sufficient reason for regarding electricity as the chief agent in the production of hail. It is true, however, that hail stones may be electrified and this is the reason why they rebound after reaching the ground.

"The severe wind storm which passed over the city at 7:30 o'clock," continued Forecaster Ridgway, "was in no way connected with the disturbance in the day, although similar conditions caused both. While the storm was at its height the wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour, and broke all previous records, thus making two storm records to be broken during the day."

The highest velocity ever recorded in Pittsburgh prior to the present storm was during the storms of January last, when there was a continuation of severe wind storms for several days. The storm was accompanied by heavy rain, but no hail. The exact cause was the moving in from the west of colder weather and coming in contact with the high temperature existing here. Thunderstorm and rain conditions were general over the central valleys, extending eastward to the North Atlantic coast.

The peculiar weather conditions noticeable here were due to low barometric pressure over the central valleys. While showers are indicated for today the severe storms are now over for the present at least. The storms of yesterday will be followed by slightly cooler weather, although the change in the temperature will not be great.

DESTRUCTIVE STORMS IN PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO

People Blown Through Air Near Mahoney City—Buildings Damaged at Beaver Falls.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MAHONOY CITY, April 10.—A cyclone struck Jackson, a mining village near here, late this afternoon. Houses were unroofed, trees were uprooted and telephone and telegraph wires were torn down. Miss Mame Keating and Miss Marion Higgins were picked up by the storm and deposited in a field 50 feet away. Neither was badly hurt. William Dowling was caught in the whirl and hurled quite a distance, but escaped unhurt. About half a mile from Jackson the storm hit a culm bank and ploughed a deep furrow about 20 feet wide through it. The storm rose in the southwest, and traveled northeast. It did great damage in the rural sections, but no loss of life is reported.

BEAVER FALLS, April 10.—A severe storm swept the Beaver valley at 1 o'clock this afternoon, causing much damage. The flashes of lightning were almost continuous. Many buildings were struck. A lightning bolt tore slate from the spire of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. The station at the Patterson heights incline was struck and seriously damaged. The residence of Frank Morgan was struck, and Mrs. Morgan was shocked. A corner of the roof was torn from the house of John Marshall. A heavy rainfall accompanied a third storm which broke at 6 o'clock this evening, but which did little damage.

GREENSBURG, April 10.—Two furious rain and hailstorms passed over Westmoreland county today and thousands of dollars loss was done to growing grain. Hail stones as large as moth balls fell, cutting the wheat into shreds. The storms were accompanied by brilliant electrical displays. The home of Joseph F. Henry of Greensburg was struck by lightning and slightly damaged.

COLUMBUS, O., April 10.—A destructive storm swept over Southern and Southeastern Ohio this afternoon. At Chillicothe, the German Methodist church was unroofed and a part of the steeple of St. Peter's church was blown away. Thirty children were rehearsing a play in Memorial hall when the steeple from the Third Street Presbyterian church and a pile of bricks crashed through the roof. St. Joseph's church, near Somerset, in Perry county, was partly unroofed. In Somerset the house of Albert Love was unroofed and the family had a narrow escape.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 10.—(Special.)—During a severe storm this afternoon George S. McTeek, a photographer aged 45 years, dropped dead from fright at Ratesville, Noble county. The roof was blown off the factory of the S. A. Weller Pottery Company. At Roseville a pottery building and a hotel were unroofed. Many small buildings were damaged.

SKYLIGHT COLLAPSED.

Many Narrowly Escaped Serious Injury in City Hall.

The large skylights at the top of the fifth story of the city hall were shattered by the heavy hailstones. The skylights open on a large light well that extends from the top of the first floor of the building and they fell in many fragments to the bottom, narrowly missing people who were walking through the corridors.

Ropes were stretched around the big pillars encircling the light well on the first floor and signs were put up to keep the officials, employes and visitors out of danger.

Mr. Ridgway, Take Notice.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir:—Give us a new weather forecaster. Thunder, lightning, hail, rain, storm and darkness at noon hour have been the order of the day, set on looking at the forecast this morning the promise was for "fair." If the above conditions constitute fair weather, what in the name of goodness, would be called "unfair" weather? Or are the forecasts intended for the Beaver valley or only Greater Pittsburgh? Give us better service or cut the forecaster's salary. Very truly,

J. M. HAWK.

Beaver Falls, Pa., April 10.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, April 10.

New York—Minneapolis, from London; Champagne, from Bremen; Finland, from Antwerp; Friesland, from Liverpool; Rhynland, from Antwerp; Dania, from Hamburg; Astoria, from Glasgow.

Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

Gibraltar—Canopic, from Boston for Algiers, Naples and Genoa, and proceeded.

Liverpool—Tritonia, from St. John, N. B., for Glasgow.

Singapore—Ching Wo, from Glasgow for Chemulpo and Vancouver.

Kobe—Germanicus, from Samarang for San Francisco.

Fayal—Penninsular, from New York and New Bedford for Lisbon.

Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York via Plymouth for Bremen, and proceeded.

Dover—Kroonland, from New York for Antwerp, and proceeded.

Sailed, April 10.

Palermo—Napolitan Prince, from Naples for New York.

Glasgow—Carthaginian, for Philadelphia via St. Johns, N. F., and Halifax, N. S.

London—Columbia, for Boston.

Boulogne—Pennsylvania, from Hamburg and Dover for New York.

Passed, April 10.

Prawle Point—Kroonland, from New York for Dover and Antwerp.

Gibraltar—Neckar, from Naples for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Klaw & Erlanger's production of "Ben-Hur," 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Charles Richman and Annie Irish, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "The Two Executioners," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by McIntyre and Heath, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "My Partner," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Mason and Mason in "Fritz and Knitz, 2 and 8 p. m.

GAIETY—George W. Lederer's "Smiling Island," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Tracked Around the World," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Darkest Russia," 8:15 p. m.

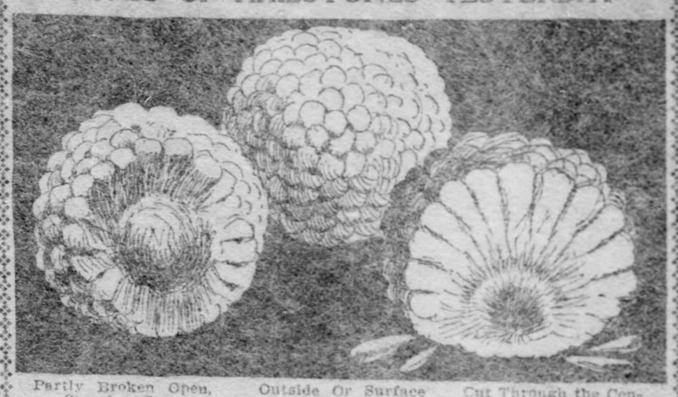
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Cherry Blossoms Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

In a Pinch, use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, a powder for tired, aching feet. All druggists, 25c.

Money Lying Idle.

In a great many banks throughout the country hundreds of thousands of dollars remain idle so far as the depositors are concerned, the banks paying no return for the use of the funds. This is all wrong. An equitable interest return should be paid by banks to depositors. The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of this city—one of the strongest and oldest institutions in the state, pays Four per cent interest on deposits and has maintained this interest rate for nearly 30 years. An interesting booklet showing how you can Bank by Mail will be sent on request by this bank to our readers desiring same.

TYPES OF HAILSTONES YESTERDAY



Partly Broken Open, Showing Core. Outside Or Surface View. Cut Through the Center.

RIVER IS COVERED WITH TINY GEYSERS

Negro Roustabouts Are Badly Scared by Spiteful "Spat" of the Hail.

On the river the storm frightened more than it damaged. The great balls of ice, falling on the felt-covered roofs of the boats, made a roar that could be likened to little else than the end of all things. A few skylights were broken, but otherwise but little damage was done.

The sight on the river was a beautiful one. The big hailstones struck the water with a spiteful "spat," and as the first of them began to come down the river seemed to be boiling in tiny geysers a foot or two in height. In a few moments the downpour increased to such an extent that the river seemed to be rising in a heavy mist and one could see but a few feet out on the water.

The negro roustabouts on the Queen City, which was lying at the Monongahela wharf, were scared almost to the praying stage. When the first big hailstones began to fall they looked over their shoulders as they hustled boxes and barrels to and from the boat. When the heaviest of the fall came they quit work and huddled in a group, the braver ones looking out the big doors of the wharfboat in open-mouthed terror. It was useless for mates to yell at them. No human voice could rise above that awful roar, and if it could, those negroes were too badly scared to move. They just bunched up and waited, looking almost pale in the half light of the big boat.

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES WERE BADLY HAMPERED

Fuses Were Blown Out and For Time Many Railroad Lines Were Out of Service.

The severe electrical disturbances incidental to yesterday's storms were the means of disabling telegraph lines by the blowing out of fuses, and the unusual vibrations upon the wires, incident to the electrical current with which the air was surcharged. For hours the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies were obliged to work with a loss of a great number of wires, and between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock there was a great congestion, due to the accumulation of unsent messages.

Ernest Genske, chief night operator of the Western Union, said: "The storm caused the disabling of at least 40 or 50 of our lines. The trouble was not caused by a breaking down of wires, but by the lightning which rendered them practically useless. At 6 o'clock we had lost five of our Panhandle lines, an equal number on the Pittsburgh & Western, 10 between here and Greensburg, and 20 between Pittsburgh and Washington, Pa. Almost all of our messages to Washington, D. C., go through the district where the wires are disabled, and, for a time, we were in sore straits. We also had trouble in reaching Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. By hurrying out our most important messages and holding the night telegrams we were enabled to gain a little time and everything was in running order, with lines open east and west, by 9:30 o'clock.

H. J. Colebrook, night chief of the Postal Telegraph Company, said that his company had experienced very little difficulty. "Of course during the worst of the disturbance our messages were held up, but we managed to keep sending even while the storm was at its worst," said Mr. Colebrook. He added that the lines were all in working order by 9:30 o'clock and that messages were being forwarded as usual.

SOUTH SIDE DISTRICT ALSO HAD ITS TROUBLES

Much Glass Was Destroyed by Heavy Hail—Trolley Cars Were in Difficulty.

On the South Side the five warehouses of the United Glass Company were damaged, and Bernardi's store in Carson street, between South Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, had a large skylight broken and rain poured in, doing much damage. At the greenhouses of Mrs. B. A. Williams, in Rochelle street, Knoxville, more than 120 lights were broken. The hailstones were the size of hen's eggs.

While the storm was at its height a small fire broke out in the building at 916 Wylie avenue. A converter set fire to the side of the house during the storm. The wires of the Allegheny County Light Company ran to the converter and were affected.

Following the severe electrical and windstorm later in the day, the company lost a line carrying 13,000 volts of electricity and controlling the current used in lighting and operating the cars running to Knoxville, Charleroi and Mound City. Three feed wires were cut out entirely and men were sent out to locate the source of the trouble. They had not reported to the power house at Rankin at an early hour this morning.

TELEPHONES DISABLED.

Philadelphia Company's Lines to Its Various Plants Were Practically Useless During the Night.

All the private telephone lines of the Philadelphia Company to their gas fields in West Virginia, are out of service and the company has no means of communication between Bellevernon, Monongahela, Waynesburg, Weston, Hundred and other points in that section. The company's line to Canonsburg is also disabled, and none of the towns in Washington county can be reached by telephone.

The line to Kittanning, through Millvale, Sharpsburg, Tarentum, Springdale, Freeport and Rockville is also out of commission and much inconvenience is being experienced by the company in keeping in touch with its various fields. At the office in the Philadelphia Company building last night the official in charge said that a force of men would be sent out the first thing this morning and telephone communication would be re-established at once.

Smashed More Than 1,000 Lights.

Councilman John Bader of the Thirteenth ward, Allegheny, estimated last night that the storm had caused about $200 damage to his big conservatories on Troy Hill. More than 1,000 lights in his hothouses were smashed and the falling glass damaged the plants.

Dyspeplets Quickly relieve Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, and all other discomforts of indigestion and dyspepsia. Sugar coated tablets. 10c. or 25c. Druggists or by mail.

Catarrlets Give instant relief in Nasal Catarrh—allay inflammation, heal mucous membrane, sweeten breath. Best gargle for sore throat. 50c. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. **If Made by Hood It's Good.**

BRAKEMAN, BLINDED BY STORM, RUN OVER

Throughout County Much Suffering and Loss Results from Wind and Hail.

The storm caused a railroad accident at Houston last evening which may result in the death of Charles Ray, a Panhandle railroad brakeman. Ray had left his train to flag a freight train and was recalled just as the storm broke at 7 o'clock. He ran back toward his train with his head down to prevent the rain from pelting his face and was struck by the caboose, which he failed to see approaching. The caboose and seven cars passed over his left leg and one arm. The engine was detached and he was hurried to Canonsburg. There Dr. J. B. Donaldson was summoned and accompanied the wounded man to the Mercy hospital. Ray is 28 years old. He is a son-in-law of Justice McMillan of Carnegie.

In McKeesport the hailstorm did not do much damage, but in the thick of it several women narrowly escaped being run over by street cars and horses.

At 8 o'clock last night fire broke out in Haber Brothers' three-story clothing store at Fifth avenue and Market street, McKeesport. The firemen quickly extinguished the blaze, which was in the basement, the loss amounting to about $400. Hundreds of wires are down all over McKeesport and electrical displays caused by broken wires were numerous. The roof of the T. B. Gardner building in Walnut street was struck apparently by lightning and was ripped open for 10 feet, part of the roof being also blown away by the high wind. The street cars were hampered in their movements, schedule time not being followed.

In Braddock the hail storm lasted about 10 minutes and the stones rivaled in size those of the storm of 1895. Pedestrians and teams were driven to shelter.

Between $800 and $1,000 damage was done in Sewickley, principally to green houses, conservatories and skylights. The green houses of John Patton, Hopkins street, and the Pennsylvania railroad green houses at the station were badly damaged. The photograph gallery of A. H. Diehl, Thorn street, was shattered, many glasses of the skylight being broken. The conservatories of Joseph Craig, Broad street, and R. H. Boggs, on Sewickley heights, were also damaged. The hailstones were about as large as an English walnut.

At the conservatory of William M. Turner in Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, 880 panes of glass were broken by the hailstorm. Two thousand tulips and 400 hyacinths, besides many other plants, were destroyed by the falling glass inside. The damage amounts to $400.

At the Home for the Aged Couples and the Home for Aged Women, in Rebecca street, the hothouses were almost completely wrecked. The same fate overtook the roof of the greenhouse in the rear of the Wilkinsburg Floral Company's place at 729 Wood street. The storm swept eastward and a heavy fall of hail occurred at Turtle Creek. It was not so severe as in the city.

BIG PLATE GLASS WINDOW COLLAPSES BEFORE WIND

Fell in On Easter Display and Wind Gayly Disported Itself Among the Finery.

The storm last evening caused the loss of a large plate glass window in the Joyce store in Penn avenue, near Fourth street. When the wind was blowing most furiously, about 7:20, the whole window suddenly gave way with a crash that was heard for blocks. The light was about 20x10 feet in dimensions and about three-eighths of an inch thick. It's value is said to be $200.

In the show window was displayed a choice selection of Easter goods, including both bonnets and white goods. The glass fell partly upon these and the wind became very busy among the finery, while driking rain did its part.

Watchman John Schrin was the only man about the store. By hard and fast work he succeeded in rescuing the goods, placing them in a more secure part of the store. To assist him in guarding the store the remainder of the night he secured an additional watchman from a protective company.

CLUNG TO FRIGHTENED HORSE; CHEERED FOR HIS BRAVERY

Among the many exciting scenes incident to the hailstorm, one witnessed by shoppers and others in lower Penn avenue, was among the most thrilling. Charles Colley was driving a spirited horse belonging to the American Bill Posting Company, and leaped to the head of the animal when the pelting hailstones started him rearing. The frantic horse plunged in circles over the street and pavement, but Colley hung on. Two runaway teams struck the wagon, adding to the excitement. The bumps on Colley's head were illustrative of the pelting he received during the mixup, and a cheer from the spectators rewarded his nerve in sticking to his horse.

HAIL KNOCKED DOWN HORSE; DAZED FOR SEVERAL MINUTES

While the storm was at its height in the East End a horse belonging to the Excelsior Cab Company was struck on the head by a large hailstone and knocked to its knees. The animal quickly regained its feet, although remaining partially dazed for several moments after the blow.

VETERANS RECALL APPOMATTOX'S FALL

Surrender of Lee, Forty Years Ago, Celebrated at Old City Hall.

MEMORIAL HALL IS INDORSED

The fortieth anniversary of the death of the "lost cause" and the triumph of the Union, consummated by the fall of the Confederacy at Appomattox, April 9, 1865, when Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered to Gen. U. S. Grant, was celebrated by 500 veterans of the civil war of the two cities, with their sons, relatives and friends at Old City hall last night. The weather was inclement but this did not dispel the ardor of the "boys in blue." The celebration was under the auspices of the Allegheny County Grand Army association.

Every Grand Army post in the two cities was represented. Their flags and banners formed a pretty and striking background on the stage. Stirring addresses and inspiring music revived the old war memories of 40 years ago. From the victory of the Union army at Appomattox the speakers traced many great victories of peace in the past 40 years and to it attributed the present high development and standing of the nation.

Rain Spoiled Parade.

It was the intention of the various Grand Army posts to march to the hall but the rain spoiled this arrangement and retarded the ceremonies. Past Department Commander W. J. Patterson, of post 157, presided, and after prayer by the Rev. Dr. John R. Milligan, introduced Thomas G. Sample, who gave a brief address of welcome instead of Prof. R. H. Holbrook who was on the program to deliver the welcome but arrived late. Prof. Holbrook, however, made an address on Appomattox. He said the surrender of Lee marked the end of a struggle which began with the signing of the constitution of the United States.

A speech of much feeling on the Union comrades who died and were buried in southern soil was spoken by Department Commander John McNevin, of post 62.

The days when Old City hall was the rendezvous of Union soldiers on their way to the front and Pittsburgh the foremost city of the country in furnishing clothing and munitions of war, were recalled by John E. Robinson of Post 146 of Media. He said the soldiers of the civil war were the ones who made it possible for the United States to become a world power. He expressed joy at the disappearance of sectional feeling resulting from the war and said he hoped that every captured Confederate battleflag would be returned to the south.

Indorsed Memorial Hall.

Urging them to be as loyal to the country in times of peace as their fathers were in times of war, the Rev. Fred Marsh Gordon, pastor of the Knoxville Christian church, and a member of Monteith Camp 104, Sons of Veterans, made an address to the members of that organization.

Thomas G. Sample presented a resolution asking Gov. Pennypacker to sign the bill for the soldiers' memorial hall in this city, which has passed the legislature. The resolution was adopted without dissent and H. H. Benmough was commissioned to carry it to Harrisburg and present it to the governor.

Music was furnished by the Grand Army band of Post No. 3 and by a choir composed of Mrs. J. Sharp McDonald, Miss Bessie D. Layton, Edward Campney and Robert G. Layton. Bugle calls and taps were sounded by the Dawson sisters.

Eli Hemphill G. A. R. post of Tarentum celebrated Appomattox day yesterday in the office of Justice of the Peace R. S. P. McCall in First avenue, Tarentum. Thirty members of the post were present, as well as several business men. The Rev. T. C. Anderson, the burgess, made an address, as did Col. R. A. Travis. Anecdotes, short speeches and a smoker ended the celebration.

HERD OF 20 HORSES ARE STAMPEDED BY THE STORM

When Lightning Struck Stable Tent They Pulled Up Stakes and Cut for Timber.

Two houses were struck by lightning at DeHaven. The huge stable tent of the Howley Construction company, on the Clowes farm, Kittanning pike, Indiana township, was torn to shreds, and a herd of 20 horses stampeded. Fences were laid low, greenhouses damaged, trees uprooted by dozens, and the young foliage torn from trees and plants by hail stones.

At DeHaven the wind tore up trees by the roots, while many were shattered by lightning. Lightning struck the house of William McNeill, on the Butler pike, setting it on fire, and causing considerable damage. The house of John Wetsert, a short distance away, on the same road, was also struck. The flames were extinguished at both houses and no person was seriously hurt.

The branches of trees for miles around were festooned with strips of canvas from the Howley Construction company's tent. The horses frightened by the thunder and lightning and frenzied by the pelting hail stones, pulled up their tether stakes and started for the timber. Men are still trying to round up the terrified herd.

BROKE 11 WINDOWS.

Hail Was Soft in Penn Avenue District and the Damage Was Comparatively Small.

In the Penn avenue district most of the hail fell in a softened condition, and little damage was done. At the stair building plant of T. W. Jones, 2671 Penn avenue, 11 windows were broken. Many teams became frightened, but no accidents occurred.

In Wilkinsburg there were many runaways, but no serious accidents. In Etna, Sharpsburg and Millvale districts considerable damage was wrought to greenhouses and plants. A team of horses belonging to the American Brewing Company at Millvale took fright and ran away, but were speedily recaptured.

At Bellevue there was a steady downpour but little or no hail. At McDonald, Bridgeville and Oakdale heavy rain fell, but there was no hail. At Schoenville the hailstones were about the size of cherries.

Former Policeman Arrested.

E. S. Bowen, a former colored officer in the Pittsburgh bureau of police, was arrested yesterday by Inspector R. H. Robinson as a suspicious person. Bowen lives at 21 Fulton street and was discharged from the police force about a month ago. Several days ago women of the lower Avenues complained that Bowen compelled a number of them to give him money, threatening to arrest them. The women allege Bowen displayed a police badge when he forced them to give him the money.

SMITHS DROP THEIR EXTRADITION FIGHT

Go to New York Under Promise That They Are to Testify Only in Conspiracy Case.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, April 10.—When the habeas corpus hearing in the case of J. Morgan Smith and his wife was called this afternoon, Attorney Cogan, partner of Thomas F. Shaw, who has heretofore acted for the Smiths, appeared before Judge Spiedel and announced Smith and his wife were willing to return to New York without further opposition to the extradition proceedings if proper assurances were given that their presence there was only to do with the indictment for conspiracy, and that they would not while in New York be called on to answer or appear in any other case. This promise was made by Assistant District Attorney Garvan and the habeas corpus proceedings was at once dropped.

Smith and his wife in charge of Mr. Garvin and detectives, left for New York at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

NEW YORK, April 10.—(Special.)—The trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young was postponed today till next Monday by Recorder Goff at the request of Assistant District Attorney Rand, who is anxious to have the J. Morgan Smiths, who were extradited today from Ohio, present as witnesses when the trial is reopened.

MR. ROCKEFELLER GIVES $200,000 TO BAPTISTS

Money Is for Foreign Mission Work—The Board Accepts It Thankfully and Without Question.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, April 10.—A gift of $200,000 from John D. Rockefeller to the American Baptist Missionary union was announced today by Treasurer Charles W. Perkins at a meeting of the executive committee. One-half of the amount was received last Friday and the receipt of the donation was made public at that time.

At the meeting today Treasurer Perkins said an additional $100,000 from the same source was at its disposal, to be used exclusively for the construction of mission buildings in foreign lands. This money has not yet been received, but it will be available whenever the demands of the work require it. Neither gift, the treasurer said, was voluntarily contributed by Mr. Rockefeller, both having been solicited by officers of the union.

Mr. Perkins said after meeting: "No action is ever taken in regard to the acceptance of gifts, and the usual course has been adopted in this instance. No one suggested the gift ought not to be accepted. Everyone seems grateful for such a generous contribution."

Macklin's Condition Unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—(Special.)—George E. Macklin, superintendent of the Pressed Steel Car Company of Pittsburgh, who was brought to St. Joseph's hospital Saturday after a record-breaking trip from Miami, Florida, a distance of 1,200 miles, suffering from hemorrhages is still in an unchanged condition.

Mr. Carnegie to Give $150,000.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., April 10.—(Special.)—Announcement was made at a meeting of the City Library association directors this afternoon that Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give $150,000 to the association to be used for a new library building.

Twenty Hurt in Train Wreck.

KINSLEY, KAS., April 10.—Twenty or more passengers were injured, but none was killed, by a collision of the Chicago express and the California limited trains on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway at Kinsley tonight.

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SIXTY-NINE MORE FILTER EMPLOYES

Chief Engineer Knowles Proposes to Have Largest Bureau in Country.

BILL TO DOUBLE HIS FORCE

Pittsburgh will probably have the largest and the most expensive filtration bureau in the United States if the ordinance introduced yesterday in select council becomes a law, as it undoubtedly will. The ordinance was drafted by Morris Knowles, chief engineer of the bureau of filtration, and has the approval of Director Bigelow. It provides for the appointment of 69 employes in addition to the 68 formerly authorized by councils.

With the passage of this ordinance the local bureau of filtration will have a total payroll of 137 persons, aggregating in salaries $11,895 per month, or $142,740 a year. The payment of the salaries of this large corps of men comes out of the bond fund voted for the construction of filtration plant and the installation of meters. Controller Larkin has dubbed Chief Engineer Knowles a "high roller," because of his elaborate ideas of conducting the filtration bureau. The controller has also charged the filtration bureau with being the most extravagant in the city government.

Notwithstanding the controller's criticisms, Engineer Knowles apparently has the sanction of Director Bigelow in the manner in which he conducts the bureau, for the ordinances enlarging the force could not go through councils without the support of the public works director, and would not even be presented to councils if the director had not first approved it.

Ward Leaders Angry at Knowles.

Many of the Citizens ward leaders have complained bitterly of the method of making appointments in the filtration bureau. It is charged, and not denied, that the large majority of the employes are non-residents, or were up to the time of their appointment. An instance of this is related of the recent controller's election in the Nineteenth ward, where a large number of the employes of the filtration bureau make their temporary homes. Many were not able to vote for controller at the last election because they either had not been in the city the length of time required by law or else did not desire to give up their voting residence elsewhere. The Citizens workers in the Nineteenth ward complained of this fact, claiming that quite a number refused to vote.

That the large majority of the filtration employes were non-residents when appointed is due to the policy pursued by the chief engineer, who has been gathering them from Philadelphia, where he was formerly employed himself, and from other points throughout the country.

The following is the list of the 69 additional employes, the employment of whom is authorized by the ordinance introduced in select council yesterday, and the amount of salary that each man is to receive monthly:

137 Men on Payroll.

One division engineer, per month $166.66; 1 first assistant engineer, $150; 2 second assistant engineers, each $125; 4 third assistant engineers, $100; 2 draftsmen, $100; 2 draftsmen $85; 2 draftsmen, $75; 4 levelmen, $75; 4 rodmen, $60; 2 chainmen, $40; 1 chief clerk, $125; 1 first assistant clerk, $100; 1 assistant clerk, $60; 2 stenographers, $60; 8 inspectors, $125; 10 inspectors, $100; 8 inspectors, $90; 8 inspectors, $60; total, 69 employes, salaries $5,712.

Besides the employes above enumerated the following additional employes and salaries of each were authorized by an ordinance passed by councils some months ago: One chief engineer, $333.33; principal division engineer, $225; 3 division engineers, $166.66; 4 first assistant engineers, $125; chief clerk, $100; 1 clerk and stenographer, $75; 2 clerks, $75; stenographer, $60; 2 watchmen, $55; 1 messenger, $40; 8 draftsmen, $100; 8 transitmen $85; 8 levelmen, $75; 12 rodmen, $60; 8 chainmen, $50; 2 chief inspectors, $125; 1 blue printer, $40; total, employes 68, salaries $6,183.

To figure out first what work the chief engineer and 20 assistant engineers, 4 stenographers, 8 clerks, 14 draftsmen, 36 inspectors, 16 rodmen, 12 levelmen and 10 chainmen are going to do in connection with the construction of the filtration plant, which is to be done under contract, is exciting considerable curiosity.

ALLEGHENY BOY IS HELD FOR SERIOUS ROBBERY

He Confesses to Taking $1,000 Worth of Goods from W. W. Wyant's Residence.

Acting Superintendent Glenn of the Allegheny police, after investigation, yesterday ordered the arrest of Frank Biswinger, aged 14, of Slayton street. The lad is charged with having entered and robbed the residence of W. W. Wyant of Westminster avenue, on March 31. Detectives Johnson and England arrested the boy and he was held for the juvenile court by Magistrate Abernathey.

The Wyant residence was vacant when entered and almost $1,000 worth of wedding presents and bric-a-brac was carried away. The boy's home was searched yesterday and the goods found. The mother of young Biswinger declares she knew nothing of any robbery and said the boy told of receiving the goods from a "kind lady" to whom he delivered papers. Most of the goods in the Biswinger house were identified yesterday by Mrs. Wyant, who accompanied the detectives.

Edward G. Lang called at the office of the superintendent yesterday afternoon and asked permission to see the stolen goods. The Lang residence was robbed several months ago in a manner similar to the job done at the Wyant house. Mrs. Lang says almost $1,000 worth of household goods was stolen. The Lang residence is but a short distance from where the Wyants live and the supposition is that young Biswinger committed both crimes. The lad confessed to robbing the Wyant residence, but asserts he had no confederates.

STORM RECALLED BIG FIRE.

Elements Added to the Impressiveness of the Alarm of the Bell in City Hall Tower.

The rumble of distant thunder added to the impressiveness of the ominous notes of the city hall bell at noon yesterday in calling to mind the 60th anniversary of the great fire which in 1845 destroyed half the business section of Pittsburgh. The sun was still shining on the steaming pavements, but dark storm clouds were gathering in the west when, at six minutes before 12 o'clock, the great bell rang out:

"1—8—4—5."

It recalled the great conflagration of April 10, 1845, when flames from a soap kettle fire at Second avenue and Ferry street spread over all the city from that point to Pipetown, between Diamond street and the Monongahela river.

DRANK SOUR BEER AND IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

William Cross, a 14-year-old Homestead boy, is in a serious condition at his home, the result of drinking a large quantity of sour beer which he drained from empty kegs in the rear of a wholesale liquor store. Several of his companions also became intoxicated, but they managed to get to their homes. Cross was picked up by a policeman.

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SALARY INCREASES GRANTED BY SELECT

Purchase of Engine House Site in Squirrel Hill District Is Also Authorized.

Select council had a meeting yesterday afternoon, but common failed to get a quorum last night. Although Roger O'Mara lobbied against the ordinance authorizing the purchase of an engine house and police station site in Northumberland street, Twenty-second ward, the bill passed unanimously by select council. The price is $11,350.

The McCombs estate, which owns property in Northumberland street, opposite the site chosen, objected to the purchase. The property is purchased from Mrs. Louise Haller. Councils appropriated $50,000 at the beginning of the year for a site and building. It was the intention to put the ordinance through common council last night if there had been a quorum of that branch. Several ordinances providing for increases in salaries, which had previously passed common council, were passed by select, as follows:

Increasing the salary of the chief clerk of the bureau of water from $100 to $125 a month; clerk in the water bureau from $80 to $0; authorizing the employment of six additional fire hydrant inspectors at $2 50 a day; authorizing the employment of a principal assistant engineer in the bureau of surveys at $200 a month, and a counter clerk at $50 a month; authorizing an additional clerk in the city clerk's office at $80 a month, and increasing the salary of the first assistant building inspector from $1,500 to $1,800 a year. The ordinance constructing the Thirty-ninth ward out of the former borough of Elliott was also passed finally.

CONFERENCE ARRANGED.

Carpenters and Master Builders Will Meet Tomorrow to Settle Dispute Over Wage Agreement.

The story printed exclusively in The Gazette last Friday to the effect that the Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Master Builders had appointed committees to confer, with a view of arriving at a settlement of the pending lockout, was borne out in a statement issued last night that a conference will be held tomorrow. Both sides are anxious to adjust the questions at issue.

Several conferences were held between the carpenters and contractors, but deadlocked on the point as to when the scale should expire. The workmen insisted the new scale go into effect May 1, while the Master Builders insisted it should become effective January 1. The "open shop" clause was adjusted.

Failing to agree on the point mentioned the Master Builders locked out the workmen, discharged their conference committee and decided that all carpenters must sign an individual agreement. Since then the builders have secured the country for men, but have been unable to get enough to carry on the work. The appointing of a new conference committee and informing the union they were willing to meet in conference, indicates the union has been the victor.

GUILTY OR INNOCENT?

For Purpose of Having Question Legally Answered the Caleb Powers Fund Was Established.

Those who would have Caleb Powers legally convicted or righteously freed, have but little time left in which to aid justice in making her struggle with a base conspiracy that has throttled her during the past five years, in a frantic effort to hang this man regardless of equity or right.

For the purpose of thwarting any design to murder this man, or suffer him to languish within prison walls for the remainder of his life awaiting re-trials, The Gazette fund in his behalf has been established, in an effort to have him fairly and justly heard and sentenced accordingly. Those who would lend material aid to accomplish this will have their subscriptions acknowledged in these columns from day to day.

"Two Sisters"	$ 1 00
Previously acknowledged	1,304 25
Total	$1,305 25

One Killed; One Injured.

LATROBE, April 10.—(Special.)—James Cronin, aged 35, was killed and William Wilson, aged 40, fatally hurt, in an explosion at the Atlantic Crushed Coke Company's mine No. 2, near Bradenville this morning. The two miners had fixed a blast, but it failed to go off as expected. It exploded just as they were about to stoop over it again.

STREET CAR EMPLOYES' DEMANDS ARE REFUSED

Officials of Pittsburgh Railways Co. Will Not Grant Any More Concessions.

Negotiations between the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the conference committee of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Street Railway Employes have practically ended. The committee called upon officials of the company yesterday, stated the result of the last mass meeting and asked for better concessions. These were denied.

This fact places the situation in a conjectural condition. At the mass meeting held in Old City hall last week the rank and file were firm in their demand for an increase in wages. The committee's report was that several concessions had been given but these in themselves were not considered sufficient. A resolution was passed instructing the executive board to get the best terms possible, but the verbal understanding was that among the concessions must be an advance in wages.

The company informed the committee yesterday that no further discussion would be countenanced regarding the wage question, for the company would not yield from the stand taken—that no increase would be granted.

The executive board will meet tonight to make out a report embodying a recommendation. This will be submitted to the rank and file at a special meeting to be held Thursday night in Old City hall. The union officials would not state what further action would be taken, but they intimated the men would not be satisfied.

To Aid Sunday School Picnic.

The Pacific Avenue Methodist Episcopal church has arranged for three entertainments for the benefit of the picnic fund of the Sunday school. On April 27 an illustrated lecture on "Ten Nights in a Barroom" will be given by the Rev. N. L. Brown; May 12, George Kiernan, an impersonator, will present "Rip Van Winkle," and on June 2 a musical and elocutionary entertainment will be provided by Misses Elizabeth, Lois and Edith Whitmarsh. Tickets for all three performances are being sold for 50 cents.

Tarentum Council Chooses Treasurer.

Tarentum council last night elected O. C. Camp treasurer of the borough. Mr. Camp is cashier of the Tarentum National bank.

Weak Kidneys

To any Kidney sufferer who has not tried my remedy I offer a full dollar's worth free. Not a mere sample—but a regular dollar bottle—standard size and staple.

There is nothing to pay, either now or later. I ask no deposit—no promise. You take no risk. The dollar bottle is free—because mine is no ordinary remedy, and I feel so sure of its results that I can afford to make this offer.

In the first place, my remedy does not treat the kidneys themselves. Such treatment is wrong. For the kidneys are not to blame for their weakness or irregularities. They have no power—no self-control. They are operated and actuated by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone is responsible for their condition. If the Kidney nerve is strong and healthy the kidneys are strong and healthy. If the Kidney nerve goes wrong you know it by the inevitable result—kidney trouble.

This tender nerve is only one of a great system of nerves; this system controls not only the kidneys, but the heart and the liver and the stomach. For simplicity's sake I have called this great nerve system the "Inside Nerves." They are not the nerves of feeling—not the nerves that enable you to walk, to talk, to act, to think. They are the master nerves and every vital organ is their slave. The common name for these nerves is the "sympathetic nerves"—because each set is in such close sympathy with the others, that weakness anywhere results in weakness everywhere.

This is why I treat not the kidney that is weak but the ailing nerve that MAKES it weak. This is the secret of my success. This is why I can afford to do this unusual thing—to give away FREE the first dollar bottle, that ANY STRANGER may know how my remedy succeeds.

The offer is open to every one, everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. Those who have tried it do not need the evidence, so you must write ME for the free dollar bottle order. I will then send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle, standard size and staple. He will pass it down to you from his stock as freely as though your dollar lay before him and will send the bill to me. Write for the order today.

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60c	Value Black Dress Taffeta, 20 inches wide, all pure silk, at	50c
$1.25	Value Imported and Domestic Peau de Cygne, Peau de Soie and Louisine, newest Spring colors and black, at	$1.00
85c	Value Satin Foulards, 24-inch, high luster, new styles and colorings, at	75c
60c	Value Pure Silk Foulards, in neat figured effects, at	55c

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We would be pleased to see you today, tomorrow or on any of the days of this week, and hope you will come as often as you can find it convenient, for there is no study that is more fascinating than that of fashionable things to wear.

Easter Jewelry the Completing Touch to a Perfect Costume.

Nowadays no costume, whether it be that of the early morning, afternoon or evening, is complete without a bit of jewelry. The word jewelry has attained a very broad meaning, as combs are studded with jewels, pins, hat pins, belt buckles and every like article of utility which women wear.

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Pretty little gold-filled Sterling Silver Crosses, studded with mock gems—amethysts, topaz, peridot, turquoise, pearls, crystal, etc., in all sizes, also some plain ones, 50c to $6.00.

Fine Jeweled Crosses with 22-inch jeweled neck chains, antique finish, $6.00 to $15.00 each.

Belt Buckles in 22-karat gold finish—plain, etched, engraved and pierced patterns, $1.00 to $4.50 each.

Easter Bookmarks of sterling silver—a dozen patterns, 25c to $1.00 each.

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The handbag also is an adjunct of the Easter toilette. A bag, be it ever so good, if it shows signs of service, cannot be carried by her who is wearing a complete new outfit. Our assortment comprises all the newest shapes and most exclusive leathers and colors.

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Tuesday, April 11, 1905.

Pittsburgh is not often visited by severe storms. Yesterday, however, the elements played many pranks throughout the Pittsburgh region. A light hail storm in the morning and a worse one in the afternoon were followed in the evening by a burst of wind of very unusual violence. Considerable damage was done to property by these various manifestations. Death and injuries to the person were features of the remarkable day. Yet it might have been worse, and there comes the consoling thought that it probably will be many days, and it may be many years, before this experience is repeated.

Some diversion was created in the efforts to locate the body of John Paul Jones in Paris by the announcement of a resident of Dumfries, Scotland, that he was buried there, the remains being moved from France to the land of his birth. But an investigation disproves this statement, and the search in France will no doubt be resumed as soon as funds are secured for the purpose. Although Scotland was his native land it would be a pity to have his body rest in the territory of a government that always regarded him as a pirate. It would have been more appropriate to have moved it to Russia, where he served as an admiral after winning distinction in this country.

The contract made by the Pittsburgh Coal Company to furnish fuel to the United States Steel Corporation for 25 years is one of the most important industrial bargains made this year. To the coal company the prime advantage is in securing a very large home market. The greatest consumption of coal by the Steel corporation is in the Pittsburgh district—a more accessible market than that of the lake region and beyond. The United States Steel Corporation on its part will enjoy the advantage of regular deliveries and minimized interruptions of its operations. Finally, the contract promises the more regular employment of labor in the mines and mills.

Chicago is in a state of turmoil again, with the teamsters in the center of the disturbance. In this case the trouble began with a strike of a few hundred garment workers in the employ of Montgomery, Ward & Co. The belligerent teamsters took up the cause and the strike is spreading, accompanied by the usual acts of violence and defiance of law characteristic of Chicago. Chicago is cursed by these frequent outbreaks because it apparently has not the nerve to take hold of them firmly. It is the case of grasping the nettle over again. The loose, nerveless, timid hand is the one that gets stung. Chicago has been more injured by its perennial labor riots than by all else, yet it profits not by experience.

In the death of Artemus Pitcairn Pittsburgh has lost one of its very capable business men. Years ago, as registrar of the United Pipe Line Company, Mr. Pitcairn created a system of accounting. Since his return to Pittsburgh he had mastered the details of plate glass manufacture and did much to make this city the center of and leader in that industry. He was a man of unassuming manners and genial disposition, so he met the public and his friends on a plane of pleasant relations. He had the power of concentrating his thought upon the subject before him, so his business affairs were handled with ease and accuracy. These qualities will be missed in all the circles in which Mr. Pitcairn moved, and he will be mourned personally by hundreds who knew him well.

Attempting to reply to the assertion of Attorney General Carson that Gov. Pennypacker is the friend of respectable journalism, the Dispatch cites the governor's message as a refutation. This sort of argument proves nothing against Gov. Pennypacker, but serves further to class the Dispatch. That paper opposes the Goehring bill, which provides for compelling a retraction from any paper that has not the decency to voluntarily retract a false publication. Gov. Pennypacker looks to a higher plane of journalism—pins his faith to newspapers that take every precaution against falsehood and that are ready to make retraction of any false statement that happens to appear in their columns. Such newspapers are ever a credit to their tribe and the governor would not suppress one of them if he had autocratic power, which he does not desire.

Greater Pittsburgh Sure.

As the Greater Pittsburgh legislation is assured, the opposition is devising other ways and means of obstruction to prevent early realization of its benefits. It is purposed to test the law in the courts. No special objection will be urged to this proceeding, provided it is prosecuted with diligence. There are also threats to organize a formidable opposition at the polls when the election is finally ordered. This need give the friends of consolidation no great concern.

So obvious has been the change of attitude in the boroughs adjacent to Pittsburgh that the blind only could fail to see the drift of public sentiment. Greater Pittsburgh agitation was once almost confined to the city of Pittsburgh. Ten years ago Allegheny and the boroughs exhibited unmistakable animosity to the project. Now they all want to get in. People have had time to think the matter over, to consider the advantages of concentrated government and of the increased prestige of a united community. The people are level-headed and they understand what is best for them. They have come over to the Greater Pittsburgh idea.

No apprehension need be felt for the result of the vote. No amount of organization or campaign trickery can prevent expression of the will of the majority. The popular desire is to have the cities and boroughs consolidated. It is a fair assumption the law is constitutional. This fact is recognized by the minority, for it is not waiting for a court decision before starting its campaign for the vote. Even if the law should fail, however, Greater Pittsburgh would be postponed, merely, not defeated. Public opinion would immediately demand and compel provision for effecting its desire for the larger city.

Mr. Yerkes' Interview.

Charles T. Yerkes, former traction king of Chicago, has given for publication a very forcible opinion on municipal ownership of street railways in Chicago. Mr. Yerkes is familiar with political conditions in the Windy City and he is familiar with the street railway systems. What he has said is approximately true, though it cannot be expected that Chicago will admit it.

Deductions must be made, of course, for Mr. Yerkes' personal point of view. He is in the street railway business. He will not see the defects in service given by private corporations—the defects that have encouraged Chicago to throw itself into a socialistic experiment. Yet he sees very clearly the dangers and weakness of political control of public utilities. He understands better than many that little can be expected from the management of street railways under the same political influences that stand for the outrageous abuses of franchise grants to the private corporations. He not only understands, but speaks in terms that cannot be misunderstood.

Changing Lake Levels.

Considerable discussion has been indulged over the rise in the level of the great lakes during the past ten years. The opinion has been advanced that it is due to a general tilting of the entire lake region toward the Mississippi valley, which is probable. On this scientific suggestion the alarmists have built the theory that in a few thousand years Chicago will be submerged and ultimately the lakes will discharge into the Mississippi valley. Chicago merchants, however, have not begun to move their stocks of merchandise and the owners of skyscrapers are not letting contracts for their demolition.

Many people will readily recall the similar discussion of the opposite phenomenon 12 to 15 years ago. For a number of years the level of the lakes diminished. First there was talk about a deficiency in rainfall. Next there were suggestions that Niagara falls were receding, and then came the alarmists with pictures of sandy deserts to take the places of the fresh water seas.

Just why the lakes rise and fall remains to be determined. They do so periodically. It is not improbable there may be an oscillatory movement of the earth that first tilts up the eastern region slightly and then lowers it. As the movement which culminated during the past decade did not drain the lakes, it may be assumed the opposite movement now going on will not cause them to overflow their western extremities. Tremendous upheavals and changes have occurred in the region of the great lakes and neighboring regions in geological ages. The movements now noted may be merely the expiring vibrations of those chaotic times. They may be the beginning of other violent disturbances. No one can tell, but the first mentioned theory is the more probable.

Appomattox.

The event which the Grand Army comrades celebrated last night that ended the civil war by the surrender of Gen. Lee and his army at Appomattox 40 years ago, must have seemed to the participants all out of proportion to its importance in its simplicity and unconventionality. Survivors of the memorable scene have said it seemed more like an exchange of reminiscences between the two commanders than a crisis which should make its mark in history. Gen. Grant, in his admirable book of memoirs, notes the fact that the conversation repeatedly drifted into personal subjects until the chief participants almost forgot what was to be the purpose of the meeting. Not until afterward did it occur to Gen. Grant that he was dressed in a soldier's blouse, which must have contrasted strangely with the full-dress uniform of Gen. Lee, and when the terms were written and Grant provided for the return of the horses owned by the soldiers, he said the act had not been in the least premeditated.

It was recognized all over the country, however, that the surrender of Lee's army made further resistance practically useless and was the forerunner of peace between the two sections that had been torn by dissension. Many predicted then that Appomattox was the ending of the last great war, but that the expectation was merely a hope was made evident when France and Germany clashed in five years. Smaller wars have followed, and this anniversary of the close of the civil war is marked by a conflict which in many of its aspects is without a parallel in history. Neither the Japanese nor the Russians can be called uncivilized, and the lessons taught by the generals of the civil war have served as a foundation for the strategy that has been displayed in the far east. There may have been improvements in the weapons, but there can be none in the courage and endurance of the participants. It is hoped the culmination of the war between Russia and Japan may be marked by the same determination of each contestant to devote the best energies of his remaining force to the perpetuation of peace. Grant was great in war, but as a peace maker he deserves the greater credit.

Tenement Investigation.

Director Harry Moore purposes to inspect the tenement districts in person to see what may be done by the department of public safety to mitigate existing conditions and to prevent the development of worse. This determination is commendable. Mr. Moore says in advance that he will not undertake to secure for the congested districts the comforts or conveniences of East End residences, which can be taken as an indication that he will attempt no impossibilities. The gap between the palatial residences of the East End and the filthy tenements is, indeed, too wide to be bridged.

What the director may do is to order his bureaus of public health and public safety to compel the denizens of the tenements to live like human beings. The miserable existence of some of them is comparable to no beast of burden or of the forest. It is beyond adequate description. This way of "living" can and should be prohibited. If it is due to mercenary instincts, society has the right to demand reform; if it is the product of actual poverty it is the duty of organized society to extend the aid of public charity. A good bit of the worst that may be found in this city exists because it has grown gradually, breeding indifferent toleration as it grew, and because its vileness is but half realized by those who have the power to cure. Director Moore's personal inspection will almost certainly lead to good results.

The Philippine Census.

Spanish estimates that the Philippie Islands contained over 9,000,000 inhabitants never received much credence after the American occupation, and our estimate of 8,000,000 was soon lowered by 500,000, which was approximately the figures of the census just made public, which found 7,635,426 people there. Exploration into the interior has done much to change the original figures, for it has been found the population was more congested in the seaport towns and on the coast. The completion of the census is important, as in two years, after the population has been officially counted, the islands are to be given a representative form of government.

The enumerators found a vast majority were Catholics, but in spite of the fact that the census was taken in Spanish, the proportion using that language was smaller than the officials expected to find it. Therefore the rule that literacy should depend on the ability of the people to read and write any language proved to be a fortunate provision. The religious leaders had discouraged the use of Spanish lest it might destroy their own ability to control them. So the people who could read or write formed less than one-half the population. Establishment of the school system is likely to overcome this condition in a short time.

The census will enable the American people to learn more about the new dependency, and the statistics of trade will be useful to those ready to invest in the country, which has been made more accessible. One of the first acts of importance will be the extension of the railroad which now runs 122 miles out from Manila and for this provision has already been made by the government. When railroads gridiron the country they will not only open its resources, but will amalgamate the population.

Voting Machines.

Since the voting machine was made reasonably practical ten years ago, the zeal of its promoters seem to have slackened somewhat. At first the method was hailed as a reform worthy to rank with the introduction of the secret ballot. No such revolution has followed as attended the introduction of the Australian system. There has been progress, however, in the introduction of machinery for recording votes, which has been improved considerably since it first appeared. The system is now permissable by constitutional amendment in 35 states and New York has about 400 cities and towns which regularly use it. Colorado is to vote next fall on a constitutional amendment permitting the introduction of machines at elections.

While voting machines have been greatly simplified so they are less likely to confuse the voter, they have no yet been made perfectly reliable. Serious mistakes have occurred in places where they were tried in Massachusetts, in one instance the announcement being made that the candidate who was running merely to preserve party strength had received the most votes. Claims of absolute accuracy have so often been made for them the public does not judge of their usefulness in a comparative sense. It is probable that where machines are used they make the result more accurate than the old method of marking ballots. The possibility of breakdowns is small and the result of an election is known much quicker than when judges had to count up the crosses on ballots. This is the best feature of the voting machines. It is probable as the machine is more completely tested and the defects shown by experience are eliminated it will come into more general use, for the theory accords with modern ideas concerning the superiority of machinery over the fallibility of the individual. The increase in the use of adding machines and cash registers will have a tendency to encourage the trial of the voting machines, which use much the same principles.

Gen. Miles keeps harping on Jeff Davis. His first statement was ample. He treated the president of the confederacy as a prisoner of war, according to the orders of his superiors and as leniently as Davis deserved. He might let it go at that and quit talking.

It was Edward Atkinson of Boston who said a woman ought to dress on $65 a year. It will be remembered Edward is also the gentleman who said Aguinaldo was a hero and a statesman.

Nine shots were fired at the governor of a Russian prison the other day by assassins, and not one of them took effect. Not all Russia's bad marksmen are in Manchuria.

If yesterday's storm was an answer to the poet's demand that gentle spring should Hail! we rather think the response was overdone in some particulars.

From the reception his missionary contribution received Mr. Rockefeller doubtless believes there are more ways than one to spend money foolishly.

Atlantic City comes to the front with an Osler club. The members disavow any intention to take their own medicine.

Any time that Chicago has not a teamsters' strike, or is not on the eve of having one, the fact ought to be noted.

If there is a jack rabbit exodus from the territory of Oklahoma this week the explanation will not be hard to find.

"What's the latest news from the war" will now be supplanted by our old and familiar friend, "What's the score?"

Rojestvensky has accomplished the remarkable feat of sailing his war fleet 1,000 miles without losing a vessel.

If the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la, know what is good for them they will not be in a hurry.

First the hail pounds the covers off the hotbeds and then Jack Frost comes to pinch the tender plants.

Speaking of problems, the right time for change of underwear just now leads in the public mind.

After yesterday's weather stunts it is no surprise to learn another cold wave is coming.

Amalgamated Copper was strong yesterday. Lawson's hold has slipped, maybe.

Sane and Insane.

"Is there any sure test by which to tell the sane from the insane?" inquired a student of the famous French alienist, Esquirol. "Please dine with me tomorrow at 6 o'clock," was the answer of the savant. The student complied. Two other guests were present, one of whom was elegantly dressed and apparently highly educated, while the other was rather uncouth, noisy and extremely conceited. After dinner the pupil rose to take his leave, and as he shook hands with his teacher he remarked: "The problem is very simple, after all; the quiet, well-dressed gentleman is certainly distinguished in some line, but the other is as certainly a lunatic and ought at once to be locked up." "You are wrong, my friend," replied Esquirol, with a smile. "The quiet, well-dressed man who talks so rationally has for years labored under the delusion that he is God the Father, whereas the other man, whose exuberance and self-conceit have surprised you, is M. Honore de Balzac, the greatest French writer of the day."—Leslie's Magazine.

The Nutmeg Tree.

"A nutmeg tree," said the New Haven gardener, "looks like a laurel. Such trees are rare in these parts. The nutmeg tree begins to bear at the age of 10 years. It keeps on bearing until it is 90. The fruit resembles an apricot, and when ripe it bursts open, showing at its heart the black nutmeg, inclosed in a network of scarlet. The nutmeg after plucking must be dried. It is dried over a slow fire, and the process is tedious. It often occupies two months. Before shipping the nutmegs are always steeped in sea water and lime."—Minneapolis Journal.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"The more I see of these cranks who say they 'live close to nature,'" said Uncle Allen Sparks, "the more I admire art."—Chicago Tribune.

"Let's go for a little constitutional," suggested the caller.

"It isn't necessary," replied the colonel's daughter. "We always keep it in the house."—Houston Post.

If every fool were answered according to his folly, what a lot of silly conversation there would be!—Puck.

He—How did I look in my dress suit at the dinner last night?

She—To tell you the truth, you didn't look a bit comfortable in it. It will require time for you to acquire the wholely-at-home appearance of one of those waiters, for instance.—Boston Transcript.

"One thing I notice about little Lisle," said the new governess, "is her absence of mind."

"Indeed?" queried Elsie's indulgent mother.

"Yes; no matter what I say to her she doesn't mind at all."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Friend—I suppose the baby is fond of you?

Papa—Fond of me? Why, he sleeps all day when I'm not at home and stays up all night just to enjoy my society.—Town and Country.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By Frank A. Parker.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—Determined efforts are being made to save the house in which President Roosevelt was born. It was No. 28 East Twentieth street, just east of Broadway, one of a row of old-fashioned residences. Unless it can be purchased at a cost of $60,000 it will soon be torn down to give way to a skyscraper. Many high buildings have been erected all about it and it cannot withstand the new building tide in that locality much longer. The Roosevelt Home club has been organized for the purpose of purchasing the property and restoring it to the original condition. A bay window running up three stories was put in some years ago, but very few other changes were made, so it would not cost much to restore it. The little back yard where the president used to play at shooting Indians and hunting is intact. Even the keys to the old-fashioned doors are there. All historical facts as to when the place was built and just how long it was in the possession of the Roosevelts can be authenticated.

The club numbers about 140 and the membership is rapidly increasing. Leo P. Glasel, a business man, was the organizer and he has been elected president. Mr. Glasel, who was born and brought up in Twentieth street, and who remembers the Roosevelt house before it was changed into a business building, heard last October that Daniel R. Kendall, who owns the property, intended to sell the row to a syndicate for the site of a large office building. Mr. Glasel at once obtained an option on the old Roosevelt home and rented the top floor, the only space then vacant in the building. A tailor has a lease on the main floor and the others are rented to artists and stained glass workers.

To Be Leader of Her People.

Rose Harriet Pastor's marriage to John G. Phelps Stokes will doubtless be looked upon by the world in general as a mesalliance. She's clever, that's all. But the sociologist, the thinker and those favored individuals who are sometimes able to penetrate the veil of the future assert that it means a milestone in the history of the Hebrew race. Rose Pastor, they say, has been elected—foreordained, if you wish—to be a leader of her people. And moreover, that the marriage of Hebrew and Gentile, of wealth and poverty, of rare intellect and exceptional worth, each animated by lofty ideals and a deep and abiding love for humanity, tells the story of the absolvement of the lines of religious demarkation which for generations and generations have been observed.

"If such a thing happened 100 years ago it would have been the signal of such a massacre as the world has never seen," said A. H. Sarasohn, one of the owners of the Jewish Daily News. "For far less than that blood was shed in the old days. It flowed in rivers because of even the infatuation of a Hebrew for a Christian, much less for the marriage of the two. But to my mind it only goes to show how the lines of religious demarcation which tradition and history have observed during all the centuries are gradually being dissolved."

Another Romance of Charity.

Another romance growing out of work among the poor of the East Side tenements came to light today in the announcement of the engagement of Emmanuel Schloss of Newark to Miss Carrie Loeb. Miss Loeb was informed last winter by Philip Loeb, a relative, one of Congressman Sullivan's lieutenants, that there was a great deal of distress among the poor in the Sixteenth assembly district. She made a personal investigation and took upon herself the task of relieving many worthy families in distress. While the young woman looked after supplying coal, groceries and milk to the needy, Mr. Schloss went through all his houses and gave two months rent free to those who were unable to pay. The work brought them so closely in sympathy that the engagement resulted.

No Bar to Children There.

If President Roosevelt were in the knighting business, it is a pretty safe guess that about the first person to get into favor when the first gentleman of the land returns from the west would be John Monaghan of the Bronx. Monaghan is building two new apartment houses at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Sherman avenue, and no flat will be rented to a family without children. This is what the remarkable landlord, who is also a clerk in the Second district court, says of his unusual course:

"It may be a queer thing for a landlord to invite families with children into his houses, but that's what I am doing. Why, I have seen so much suffering from this inhuman prohibition against children in apartments that I think it is time for someone to take a hand in the matter."

Boy to Have Chance to "Ripen."

Little Franz von Vecsey, who played Beethoven's violin concerto, Tartini's "The Devil's Trill" and a Vieuxtemps ballade and polonaise Saturday afternoon, to the astonishment of a Carnegie hall audience, is to be granted a chance for his artistic salvation. After a short series of concerts in Europe, on his near return thither, the boy, it is said, will be allowed to rest and study in private life for some years. Young von Vecsey, it is safe to say, could have had his needs supplied for 10 years without having to search very long in any large European capital or right here in New York. Today there are more cases of this sort of thing than most persons realize, and New York has its share. But the boy must now be independently well off, for his earnings in London were large and his American contract was said to call for a prodigious sum from his manager. In any case, there can now be no excuse for continuing his public appearance.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the leading New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. R. Speer.
W. G. Towers, Jr.
C. W. Jones.
C. B. Miller.

Holland.
Mrs. R. M. Jennings.
Mrs. J. K. Love.

Imperial.
H. E. Anderson.
S. C. Scott.
H. Hobby.

Fifth Avenue.
A. L. Lewin.
L. T. Jackson.
Miss A. T. Madden.
D. C. Ripley.

Broadway Central.
H. T. Wright.
J. Medevilla.
J. Harrison.
J. Bernard.
L. Findberg.
H. W. Reeves.

Bresilia.
C. O. Sherman.
D. H. McIntyre.
W. B. Jones.

Manhattan.
Miss E. K. Cassidy.
W. H. Cassidy.
K. C. Gardner.

Wolcott.
J. A. Steel.
J. H. Wise.

Gregorian.
H. Chalfant.
Mrs. Chalfant.
Mrs. C. Clarke, Jr.

New Amsterdam.
J. L. Huston.
F. S. Arder.

Empire.
J. Herman.
F. J. Howell.

Marie Antoinette.
C. G. Carter.
Mrs. Carter.

Hoffman.
H. E. Walton.
Mrs. Walton.

Herald Square.
J. H. Richards.
Mrs. Richards.

Continental.
G. R. Fleming.

Cosmopolitan.
W. H. Smart.

Victoria.
W. A. Aiken.

Grand.
M. G. Byrne.

Cadillac.
C. E. Shirley.

Buckingham.
Miss E. K. Holmes.

Sherman's Financial Experience.

The late Secretary John Sherman showed his talent for financiering at an early age. He and two of his brothers had been given a sum of money with which to pay their board while on a shooting trip for a week at the house of a farmer near Lancaster, O., their home. The week ended, John ordered the wagon and paid his board. But the farmer refused the money, saying that the sons of Judge Sherman would always be welcome guests. When John found that he did not have to pay his board he sent the wagon back to the farm and stayed another week.—Lippincott's Magazine.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By Erasmus Wilson.

And when a lady's in the case,
You know all other things give place.
—Gay.

This is one of the legends the dear creatures have painted on their banner. It is a wonder they haven't petitioned the trolley companies to have it posted prominently in all street cars.

Will the bachelor girl ever learn to take her medicine without making an ugly face and saying unlier things?

If she is going to be a bachelor and go it alone through life she will have to get used to hanging onto a strap, and to feel thankful sometimes that there is a strap within her reach to hang onto.

The dear girl means well, but she will find out a lot before she reaches the goal which she has in her mind. Among the other things will be that when she gets on man's side of the fence she will have to stand the same racket that man stands.

Maybe this is only a little flyer on her part, and when she has had enough she will come back to her own place in the framing, in the home, and the domestic world.

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Dear Quiet Observer Man:—I don't quite catch your meaning when you say that a bachelor girls is "leaving the natural routes and climbing up by untried and more or less dangerous ways."

What do you mean by "natural routes?" When and by whom was the routes for woman laid out? I can find no record of it on the Egyptian stones of 2800 B. C., nor in the Ladies' Home Journal of today. You'll grant that a few years of time have elapsed between dates, won't you?

However, I do admit that every day woman is rising more to the demand placed upon her, and in rising to meet that extra demand she must necessarily tread new lanes. All pioneers have to hew out their own roads and the road the bachelor girl has to cut through is the wall of prejudice and custom. It's a greater task than was the boring of the Simplon tunnel.

But to reach the end of the lane the bachelor girl doesn't trample over the bodies of her weaker sisters who are struggling for the same goal. She gives her sister a lift, and if her sister cannot stand the journey, the bachelor girl goes straight ahead and sends back relief to the struggler.

Now what did man do in the Klondike rush? Did he help along his struggling brother. Not much; he walked over his fallen brother, even stole his provisions, and then when he reached the goal and made the earth yield up its precious metal he never thought that the family of that fallen man may want the very provisions the harder man had stolen. Oh, no, in the warfare of man vs. man, the most brutal clutches the spoil and holds on to it good and hard.

Please tell me, Mr. Man, how the bachelor girl is a menace to society?

We don't sell gold bricks; we're not trying to do our neighbor before he gets a chance to do us; we don't float watered stock and steal the widow's mite, and we don't do a thousand and one other things that our competitive brothers are doing every day.

Then wherein are we a menace to society?

As for trying to climb to social heights, a bachelor girl not only has no time for society, but she has long ago recognized the fact that society in its general sense means hypocrisy, and the time a woman spends planning hypocrisy can be put to better advantage by the reading of instructive literature and by many other ways which will make of her something useful, not an ornament.

Bachelor girls don't gossip nor slander their neighbors; they don't steal other women's husbands; they don't run up bills and neglect to pay them. On the other hand, they never contract for anything they cannot see their way clear to pay for; they always respond to a call for charity or sickness, and many a husband and wife would have aired their troubles in the divorce courts had not a bachelor girl dared to show the husband and the wife where each were in the wrong.

A bachelor girl is honest to the core and whatever acts of charity she may perform are not blazoned forth from housetops and accompanied by the fanfare of black headlines in the public press.

Here is a letter written by a bachelor girl which I hope you will have the goodness to print.

Dear old girl: Brave! brave! I take off my hat to you.

I just simply had to write you a line to tell you how much I enjoyed your letter in last Tuesday's Gazette signed "A Real Bachelor Girl." It was a rattling good answer to the sentiments expressed by your friend The Quiet Observer in Monday's paper.

When I read that he thinks a woman in business is "out of place," that "she is hardly held in the same degree of esteem accorded to the home girl, but seems to be regarded as one out of her sphere," and throws bouquets at the girl who just through a trick of fortune can sit down in her own comfortable home and do fancy work, run to matinees, afternoon teas, and gamble for prizes at afternoon euchres, while her less fortunate sister is pushed out into the world to earn her own living, and in many instances the living for an invalid father or mother, I was just that burning mad that I wanted to send him a letter that would make his hair raise, but I didn't have a minute's time to do it.

So I was overjoyed when I read your splendid answer which just voiced my sentiments.

There are just as many good, pure womanly women in the business world today (through necessity) as there are in the rank and file of the home girls, and girls who have many times their endurance and self-sacrificing qualities.

NAN.

Would "A Stenographer" like to know what I did last night after dinner?

Well, I had no dinner. I got interested in an article treating of a very old city I had visited in the old world. From 4:30 p. m. until 10:45 p. m. I knew no present; my brain was thundering forth thoughts and both my hands were busy transcribing those thoughts. Finally, my eyes refused to see any longer, my back wanted to fall into bits, and tired nature compelled me to shut up shop. Then I discovered I was hungry and then I "dined." What did I eat? A cup of hot chocolate and an apple. A veritable feast of Lucullus. By 11:30 I was sound asleep, and here I am again at my machine, 8:30 a. m. Wednesday.

But I don't like to talk about myself, nor would I have ever done so had I not wanted to answer "Miss Stenographer," and also—(and the also is the real reason)—to show Old Quiet Observer Man that some of us are not fads, warranted to run and hide behind our mothers' aprons at the first approach of a thunder storm in real life.

They say a "housewife's work is never done." That ought to be modified to read, "A bachelor girl's work is never done."

May I, please Mr. Man, also thank "Little Boy Blue" for being courageous enough to say that the bachelor girl is "just a woman after all." We are women, "Little Boy Blue," and if you ever feel that tired of desolation that comes to us all, just hunt up one of your bachelor girl friends and you'll go away from her with a braver heart, and you'll be up and doing with a merry will, for your upper lip will stiffen and you'll say "By Jove, if a girl can win out I can."

A REAL BACHELOR GIRL.

Reaching the Goal.

Russia is to carry on the war to "the bitter end." There must be a rather nasty taste in the Russian mouth already.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

EARTHQUAKES

India's Calamity Compared.

Details are still too meager to enable us to judge the full extent of the calamity which has befallen Dashmere and the Punjab, says the Philadelphia Ledger, but if the reports from Dharmsala are correct, the present earthquake is one of the most serious in recent years, possibly exceeding in the aggregate of its casualties the disturbances in the Riviera in 1887, the Ischia earthquake of 1883 and the disastrous visitation at Manila in 1880, while it may equal the more recent earthquake in Japan in 1891, when nearly 7,000 perished, in Bengal and Assam in 1897, when the deaths numbered 6,000, and in Russia Turkestan in 1902, when upward of 4,000 were killed. These great disasters, appalling though they were, fade into comparative insignificance when contrasted with earlier earthquakes of which more or less accurate records have been preserved. To go no further back in history than the close of the seventeenth century, the earthquakes in Sicily, which in 1693 killed 100,000 of the inhabitants, may be recalled; and the century which followed was full of like horrors. Nearly 200,000 persons perished in Jeddo, Japan, in 1703; 96,000 in Pekin in 1731; 40,000 in Cairo in 1754; 33,000 in Guatemala, in 1773; nearly 60,000 in two Peruvian earthquakes; and, of course, the great Lisbon disaster of 1755 when from 35,000 to 50,000 perished in a few minutes, will not be forgotten. In the nineteenth century, in addition to those to which allusion has already been made, the record also must include the destruction of Aleppo, with 22,000 of its people in 1822, and the various South American and West Indian visitations, which cost many thousands of lives.

Preservation of Records.

In the nature of things minute records of great earthquakes have been preserved from remote periods, but the scientific study of the subject is a development almost of a single generation. Until instrumental methods of measuring the force, motion and direction of the earth vibrations were perfected, the actual scientific work which was done was little more than descriptive. At present, observations all over the world are being systematized and co-ordinated, and while modern seismology has much to do and many problems to solve, it has cleared away many misapprehensions and given the world a clearer notion of the causes which produce these great disasters. The delicate observing instruments show that instead of being occasional phenomena, earthquakes are going on pretty much all the time; it is only when the displacements are violent and the motion communicated to the earth's crust extremely rapid that they become at all dangerous. There are various originating causes; volcanic action is one, but those resulting from dislocations of the earth's strata—due to inequalities of stress, the result of the shifting of loads by the denudation on land and sedimentation at sea—have been by far the most numerous and the most impressive.

Cause of the Eruptions.

While volcanic eruptions have undoubtedly caused earthquakes, the greater number can be traced to no such origin, the areas of instability in the earth's crust, and therefore of earthquake frequency, being those which present the greatest differences of topographic relief, not the greatest number of volcanoes. Sometimes these dislocations or slips occur on the surface, sometimes far below, and the location and magnitude of the disturbance are measured by the direction, force and rapidity of the vibrations of the earth. It is only necessary to note that the most of the great earthquakes which have shaken Japan had their centers not on the land, where there are many volcanoes, but on the great slope of the sea bottom which leads down to the Tuscarora deep, to indicate the reasons for the theory which associates these phenomena with purely geologic forces.

If earthquakes are no more than elastic wave-motions in the solid crust of the earth, seismologists are right to concentrate their efforts upon the investigation and measurement of those motions. They have already achieved marvelous results in tracing to their sources the vibrations which the seismographs reveal and record, and they will doubtless throw fresh light upon a subject which has long been mysterious and obscure.

GREATER PITTSBURGH.

Recognition of Pittsburgh's Industrial Rank and Growth.

The conditions which led to the creation of Greater New York are duplicated in the thickly settled basin in which the waters of the Monongahela and the Allegheny meet to form the Ohio. Pittsburgh proper and Allegheny city are separated by a barrier much less formidable than the East river, and the outlying suburbs, mostly manufacturing towns, are more closely bound to the common center than Jamaica and Staten Island are to the hub of our greater city. In the Pittsburgh consolidation, too, no county lines have to be crossed, all the territory joined lying within a single county, Allegheny. The argument for union was therefore irresistible; and union was bound to come as soon as the various subdivisions were ripe for it. With a consolidated government a more uniform and healthy growth will be assured, and projects affecting the welfare of the whole area can be carried through with greater ease and to greater public advantage. The interests of the communities to be merged are identical, and they have everything to gain and nothing to lose from a joint venture in municipal government.

As an industrial center Pittsburgh's expansion in the last 20 years has been phenomenal, and there are no indications that that expansion has slackened. If it has not, the greater city will have distanced Baltimore by 1910, easily have passed Boston, and probably have outstripped St. Louis as well. Were Boston able to annex its many populous suburbs it would take next place to Philadelphia under the next census; but such a consolidation is only a distant contingency. St. Louis has little outlying territory to annex, and can make no startling progress through an expansion of boundaries. Pittsburgh's claim to rank as the fifth American city is therefore not likely to be upset by the next federal enumeration. Ultimately, too, the new municipality is certain to challenge Philadelphia's title as the metropolis of the Keystone state.—New York Tribune.

Baths Not a Fad.

The committee on care and management of the public baths of Brookline, Mass., has reported that during the fiscal year there were taken 50,017 baths against 54,-067 during the corresponding period of the previous year, making a gain of 555. Although the attendance at the baths has not increased greatly, the tendency towards the bath privilege shows that there is a healthy interest in swimming and bathing in Brookline. The committee takes an opportunity, in its report, to express its opinion that the idea as advanced in the early history of the home, which was that it was a fad which would soon wear out, was a false one, and that this institution of Brookline is one that is proving new worth each year.

Capital Punishment.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir: I wish to commend and thank you for the sensible, well written article in your paper of April 7th "A Bill to Encourage Murder." There is more of that wishy-washy solicitude for the criminal than the public is aware of. I might name two classes of men who would be in favor of this bill; the man who believes in the liberty to do as he pleases, drink all he pleases; the other the fundamine, good man, who does not quite see things and says you can't reform a man by hanging him. MACHINIST.

Bellevue, April 10, 1905.

WHEEL CONTRACT BREAKS RECORD

The Schoen Company Receives Unprecedented Order from Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

DEALS WITH FOREIGN NATIONS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, April 10.

The Schoen Steel Wheel company of Pittsburgh has been awarded a contract by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company for 2,700 solid rolled steel wheels. The contract is the largest ever given for steel wheels for surface electric railway use. Hitherto steel wheels cost anywhere between $45 and $60, but under the Schoen process they can be sold at from $20 to $25.

The Swedish government railways administration has placed an order for electrical locomotives with the Westinghouse company who will build the electrical equipment while the engines themselves will be turned out at the Baldwin Locomotive works. The Duff Manufacturing company of Pittsburgh has secured a substantion requisition for jacks from the Russian government for use in the construction of extensions to the state railways.

The New South Wales government commissioners for railroads and tramways have placed an interesting contract with the United States Steel Corporation for 80 pound steel rails for shipment to Australia. Three thousand tons will be terprise will be the first of its kind ever contract.

The Ingersoll Construction company of Pittsburgh is to build and operate a big amusement resort in the vicinity of Chapultepec, Mexico City. The company will follow closely on the lines laid out for the Pittsburgh Luna park. The enterprise will be the first of its kind ever attempted in the southern republic.

The United States Steel Corporation has secured a contract from the New York electrical engineering and contracting firm of J. G. White & Co. for about 50 miles of heavy steel rails, which are to be utilized in the construction of an electric traction system in Montevideo, the principal city in Uruguay, South America. The contract calls for the shipment of about 3,500 tons. Deliveries will begin at once.

Nearly 110,000 tons of iron ore, manganese ore, chrome ore, pig iron, old iron, etc., were imported through New York and other eastern seaboard points last month largely for use in Pittsburgh plants, more especially those of the Westinghouse and Jones & Laughlin companies. These figures show an increase of almost 50 per cent when compared with those of February 6, or the heaviest for more than a year.

The iron ore imports represented a total of 68,064 tons, 38,850 tons coming from Daiquari, Cuba, and 8,668 from Santiago. Of Manganese ore 24,850 tons were imported in March. The pig iron represented an aggregate of 7,923 tons. old iron of the amount of 1,057 tons and about 650 tons of miscellaneous iron and steel material were also imported from Europe.

QUINN WAS ELECTED AS FIRE CHIEF OF M'KEESPORT

Exciting Contest in Tube City Ended by Elevation of Hardy's Assistant to First Place.

As a finish to one of the most exciting political fights ever known in McKeesport, Michael J. Quinn was elected fire chief over William Hardy, at a joint session of select and common councils last evening. There had been spirited betting for several days, with neither candidate played as a favorite.

Quinn was assistant under Hardy, the incumbent, the last two years. Hardy is a brother of David Hardy, a Republican leader in McKeesport, and besides receiving the active support of his brother he was backed, it is said, by Mayor Falkenstein. Quinn was supported by County Recorder O'Neil. Quinn was a candidate for the same office a year ago, with practically the same political backing, but was defeated.

The lobby was crowded long before the hour appointed for the meeting. At 8 o'clock, when it was intended the meeting should open, there was not a quorum of select council members, and scouts were sent out. Chairman Archie Duncan of select, who was to preside over the joint session, did not appear until 8:30.

In the meantime, members of the common branch, who suspected a plot, tried to precipitate a stampede, but Chairman Bedell managed to keep the meeting going with routine business. Daniel Stratton declared his intention of leaving and started toward the door. The crowd blocked his way. He appealed to Chairman Bedell to have a passage cleared for him. Trouble seemed imminent, when Stratton walked back and resumed his seat.

On the first ballot Quinn won by two votes, the figures being 17 for Quinn and 15 for Hardy. Common Councilman C. G. Falkenstein voted for William Donaldson, who was not nominated.

New and complicating factional lines were drawn in the fight, men who had worked together in the past finding themselves opposing each other. When the result of the vote was announced a thunderous cheer went up from the lobby. The office of fire chief pays $1,500 a year.

Councils elected J. B. Ayres water commissioner, to succeed William Herwig. After adjournment Chairman Bedell gave a banquet for members of both branches of councils and the newspaper men of McKeesport, in celebration of his election.

WORK ON THE BIG CO-OPERATIVE STORE

Corner Fourth and Third Avenues, Is Attracting Thousands of People.

This once famous building, which was always the most popular store for the working people of Pittsburgh to shop, when under good management, will be refitted throughout with new and modern fittings, which are arriving daily from the factories, and it is stated to our representative by John R. Cavanagh & Co., Keystone Bank building, to whom much of the credit of the success of this great enterprise is due, that everything will be ready for this great store to open for business in a very short time. The great corner entrance at Fourth avenue and Market street will be completed in a few days and will add much to the beauty of the building, and also to the convenience of our customers from all parts of the city. Judging from the number of stock subscriptions so far received it is apparent that the investors hold this security to be equal with bank stocks. That being the case, there is no reason why any man or woman, be they wage earners or not, should allow their unemployed capital to remain in the bank vaults at 4 per cent, when they can procure stock in the Leader department store, which will guarantee them an annual dividend of at least 7 per cent on the dollar, with prospects of even much greater earnings. In either case the investment is just as safe and secure, with one great difference only—7 per cent from the Leader department store, and only 4 per cent from the bank. Aside from this view, the investor enjoys at all times a three-fold advantage. First, a general saving of 10 per cent on all goods bought from the store of which he is a part owner—co-operative stores can afford to retail goods much lower than others. Second, the stockholder, aside from the first saving, is entitled to an additional discount of 5 per cent on all purchases, and thirdly, is allowed a 5 per cent commission on all business secured for the store.

Harper Back in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 10.—President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago arrived from New York today and went direct to his home. He was accompanied by specialists and surgeons who have been treating him, and was met by a few members of the faculty and his immediate family. He will continue the X-ray treatment.

American Wheat in Demand.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The state department has received the following cablegram from D. R. Birch, American consul at Malaga, Spain: "Wheat duty has been reduced 50 per cent on account of the failure of the crop. American wheat is in great demand."

W. H. KEECH CO.

Dinnerware at Underprices

The unexpected happened. We secured another lot of Dinner Sets at about two-thirds its value.

Dinner Sets $7.50

Regular $12 sets, 100 pcs.—12 Dinner Plates, 12 Dessert Plates, 12 Coup. Soups, 12 Butters, 24 Cups and Saucers, 12 Fruit Saucers, 2 Meats, 1 Baker, 1 Bowl, 1 Boat, 1 Pickle, 1 Sugar, 1 Cream, 1 Covered Butter and 2 Cover Dishes. Floral decorations in green, pink, ruby or brown. Semi-porcelain ware—none better.

Dinner Sets $12

$17 and $18 values. 100 pieces. Full service for twelve persons. Various three-color decorations in both floral and full border patterns. New shapes. Gold trimmed. They are great bargains.

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Imported China Sets. Beautiful spray and full border decorations in all colors. Real china—don't miss that point. In fact, the same sets could not be duplicated under $25 and $35. A big line to choose from.

Terms of Credit to Suit You.

Crib Bedsteads

The children have not been forgotten, for we show the best stock of Iron and all Brass Crib Bedsteads in this city.

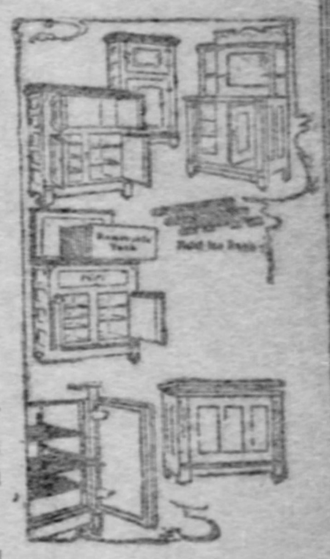
Among them are Foster's Ideal Cribs, one of which is illustrated above. Drop sides. Fillers so close a child cannot get its head through. Complete with wire bed spring..... **$11**

Other patterns at $2.75, with brass trimmings. There's a popular line at $17.50 with enameled posts and top rails and heavy brass spindles. Plain designs or fancy designs and in all the popular colors.

Mattresses to Fit, in All Grades.

Time to Think of Refrigerators

We're ready with the largest display we have ever made. The same makes, in the same construction, as we have sold for years, but many new styles and shapes are added this year. Every one fully guaranteed.



The shape and woodwork are largely a matter of individual preference. Every style here.

Pure, dry cold circulating air inside. Loss of ice by melting is reduced to the minimum.

Prices start at $6 for Ice Chests in family size. Hardwood case finished golden. Zinc lined. There are Refrigerators at $6.75 with full galvanized linings, metal ice racks and removable flues.

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Compartment styles, in which the foods can be separated—and the compartments are white enameled. Sanitary throughout.

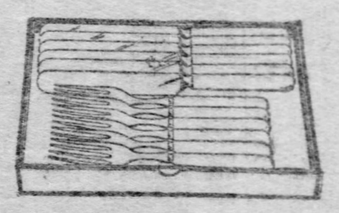
Sideboard styles, with cabinet and mirror on top, for use in the dining-room. The finest is $40.

Our Terms of Credit Are Made to Suit You.

Rogers' "1847"

Six Knives or Six Forks $2.15

Not necessary to tell you more about them. You know they are the best Rogers' ware. Dinner size. Round end handle.



Rogers' German Silver Tea Spoons—set of six..... **65c**

Table Spoons, $1.30.

$50 Five-Piece Mahogany Parlor Suit— Five extra large pieces—Sofa, Rocker, Arm Chair and two Smaller Chairs with low arms. Fine raised-figure verona covering. Frames are finished mahogany and hand-polished.

$2.85 Extra large Reed Rocker. Full roll edge. Shellac and varnish finish. Back 29 inches high from seat. Width across arms 25 inches. A $4.50 Rocker.

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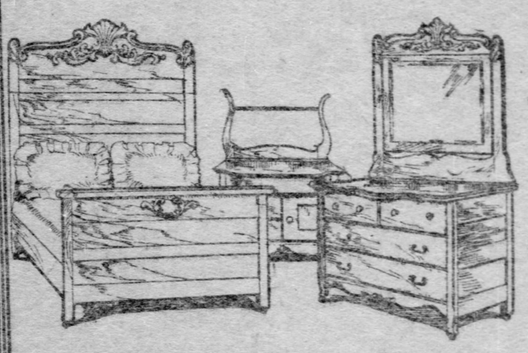
Bedroom Suits, Dressers, Chiffoniers. The few shown below give you an idea of the designs. The quality is among the best made in the United States. They are going fast. Each customer appears to be sending all his friends. Terms of payment arranged to suit you. No reasonable terms refused.



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This golden oak Chiffonier. Swell front top drawer. Pattern French bevel mirror. Value $17.50.

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Golden oak Chiffonier. Five drawers. Bevel mirror. Value $12.00.

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This Dresser in golden oak. Oval French bevel mirror. Serpentine top drawers.

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Golden oak Dresser with 30-inch Pattern French bevel mirror. Full swell front.

Hair Mattresses $15 and $20

40 pounds in the $15 grade. 50 pounds in the $20 grade. They are specials worth $19 and $25.

$23.50 Cron's $40 Bedroom Suit Golden oak suit with deep carvings. Drawers finished inside. Serpentine tops. Bevel mirror. Fine cabinet work and finish.

$27.50

Genuine mahogany Dresser. Pattern French bevel mirror. Serpentine top drawers. Value $33.

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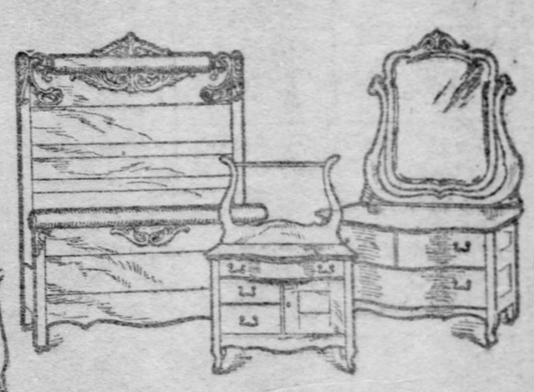
Dresser in finest quartered golden oak. Piano polish. Full swell front. French bevel mirror.

$17.50 Cron's $32 Bedroom Suit, Exactly like illustration. Solid golden oak. Bevel mirror. Serpentine top on dresser. Deep hand carvings. The best low-priced suit we ever saw.

Soft Top Mattress Full size. Tufted and bound..... **$1.90**



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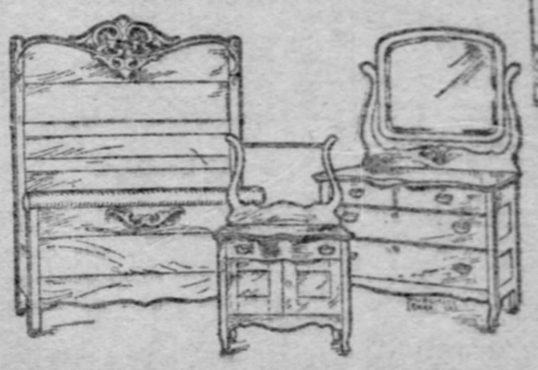

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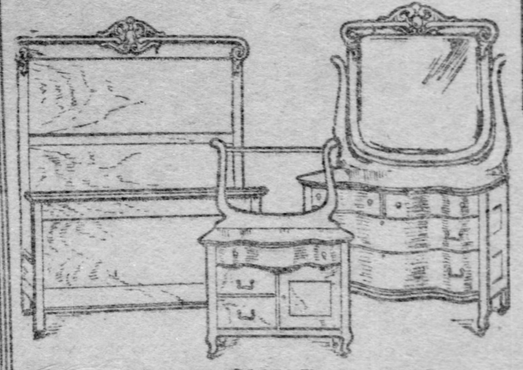
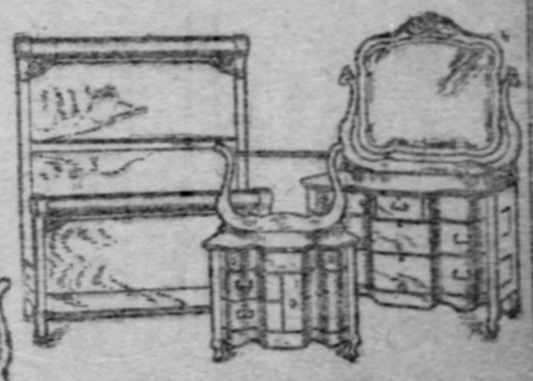
Spiral Bed Springs— All wire. Fold through the middle.... **$2.75**



$60 Cron's $100 Bedroom Suit. A beautiful suit in quartered golden oak. Rubbed and polished by hand. Light hand carvings. Serpentine front. Pattern French bevel mirror. Drawers finished inside.

Comfort Felt Mattresses

The kind we've sold for years. Try one 30 nights. If it isn't the best $10 mattress you ever slept on—your money back..... **$10**



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Feather Pillows $1.50 to $6.00 a Pair

All steam dressed feathers. Fine ticking. Filled right for sleeping use. Bolster same price as two pillows.

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W. F. PENN GOT J. A. QUAY'S JOB

Burgess of Washington Has Been Made Superintendent of the Reform School.

WERE ONLY TWO CANDIDATES

A radical change in the personnel of the management of the Morganza Reform school was made last night. W. F. Penn, burgess of Washington, was elected superintendent, and Miss Margaret Alexander of Pittsburgh, one of the probation officers of the Allegheny county juvenile court, was elected matron.

The retiring superintendent, who resigned, is Jerome A. Quay, who has served 24 years. Recently he was appointed by President Roosevelt as consul to Florence. Miss Beacom, the retiring matron, has been with the institution for 27 years. She desired to retire and like Mr. Quay resigned.

The resignations of both officers were accepted with regret. Thomas Wightman, the venerable president of the board, who is 88 years old, is about the only member left who voted for Mr. Quay and Miss Beacom. Mr. Wightman was appointed 30 years ago and has been reappointed by a half dozen governors. He presided over last night's meeting with the same vigor as of yore and looked as if he would live to have charge of many another quarterly and even annual meeting.

"The board appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressing our appreciation of the services of Mr. Quay, Miss Beacom and Mrs. Quay," said Mr. Wightman. "Mr. Quay has made an excellent superintendent; there will never be a better matron than Miss Beacom, and Mrs. Quay has been an important spoke in the wheel. I don't know what we could have done without her. She was the assistant to the superintendent."

Were Four Candidates Originally.

The members of the board arrived at the institution during the afternoon and when they met at dinner all but one of the 16 members were present. The absentee was P. H. Skelding of Pittsburgh. The members present were Mr. Wightman, E. E. Duff, vice president; Isidore Cohlens, secretary, and Charles W. Houston, all of Pittsburgh; A. J. Pentecost, Hay Walker, Jr., and William S. McKinney, all of Allegheny; Dr. William Denney, Washington; J. M. Buchanan, Beaver; John F. Budke, Canonsburg; John T. Iams, Waynesburg; A. G. Happer, Washington; Edward McDonald, McDonald; Edwin S. Weyand, Beaver, and Judge W. D. Wallace, New Castle.

The board convened at 7:30 p. m. After some routine business had been transacted the secretary read the resignation of Superintendent Quay to take effect immediately. It was accepted, as was the resignation of the matron, Miss Beacom.

When Mr. Quay accepted the appointment to Florence four candidates applied for the position of superintendent: Mr. Penn, C. M. Greer of Canonsburg, Prof. Thomas D. Sensor, principal of the Sixteenth ward schools, Pittsburgh, and Samuel Munnell. Mr. Greer is an official of the real estate department of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and Mr. Munnell is the clerk at the reform school; the latter has been with the institution for 18 years. Two of the candidates withdrew, and only two names were presented to the board last night, those of Mr. Penn and Mr. Munnell. Only one ballot was taken, resulting in 11 votes for Mr. Penn and four for Mr. Munnell. Mr. Penn's nomination was then made unanimous.

Mr. Penn Takes Charge Today.

While it is not likely that Mr. Quay and his family will move out of Morganza before he has received orders to report at Florence, Mr. Penn will take charge today. He has held office in Washington county for years, having once been county recorder. He is about 38 years old and is married. He was formerly a newspaper man.

The board of the Morganza Reform school prides itself on having conducted the business of the institution regardless of politics. Mr. Quay is a brother of the late Senator M. S. Quay, but this, as Mr. Wightman said yesterday, had nothing to do with his appointment. "We elected Mr. Quay superintendent 24 years ago because we thought he was the best man for the place," said Mr. Wightman, "and his record has borne out our belief. The board has never let politics sway its actions. When I was first appointed, 30 years ago, I told the governor that if politics crept into the board I would walk out. Every governor who has reappointed me knew how I felt about the matter."

In speaking of Miss Alexander, who, as officer of the juvenile court, has had experience in the work of reforming youth, Mr. Wightman said: "I have talked with Miss Alexander and I believe that she will make a valuable matron."

The Morganza school was originally the house of refuge, situated in Allegheny, on the site of the present penitentiary. It was incorporated in 1850 and was open for the reception of inmates in 1854. The name was changed to the Pennsylvania Reform school by the act of March, 1872; in 1876 the institution was removed to Morganza, and in 1878 the title was transferred to the state. It has about 700 inmates, boys and girls, and the grounds contain more than 500 acres in a high state of cultivation.

MRS. LOVEJOY WILL GIVE A FAREWELL LUNCHEON

Costly Affair Planned by Her Will Set New Pace for Society's Devotees at Colorado Springs.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

COLORADO SPRINGS, April 10.—Before leaving for Pittsburgh next Saturday, Mrs. Frances T. F. Lovejoy, wife of the ex-secretary of the Carnegie Steel Company, will give a grand farewell luncheon at the Antlers hotel. It will be the most costly affair ever given by an individual in this city, and will set a new pace in entertainment.

Five hundred American Beauties at $1 a piece have been ordered for the table. Eight thousand violets to make up 40 corsage bouquets for the ladies have been ordered, and each bouquet will cost $5. The luncheon itself will cost $1,000, and this does not include the many incidental expenses that such an affair always entails.

It is announced that Mr. Lovejoy will build a palatial summer home here and is now consulting architects with this object in view.

Crafton Is to Lose Rev. Mr. Youngson.

The Rev. William Wallace Youngson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Crafton, received word last night that he had been appointed to the pastorate of St. James' church at Elizabeth, N. J. Mr. Youngson has been pastor of the Crafton church for six years.

Bullet Will Get a Home.

Jackson Bullet, colored, was picked up in West Robinson street, Allegheny, last night and sent to the Allegheny General hospital. The man is suffering with chronic rheumatism and has no home. He will be sent to Claremont today.

JOINS ALBERT FRANK & CO.

Robert M. Barker, for several years engaged in the publicity department of Swift & Co., Chicago, has severed his connection with that corporation to accept a position with Albert Frank & Co., advertising agents, of New York, Chicago, Boston, and Philadelphia. Mr. Barker's work for Swift & Co. has attracted a widespread attention, and, though a young man, he has risen rapidly to an enviable position as an advertising expert, particularly in the preparation of copy and designs. Mr. Barker is a graduate of Harvard University.

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Snaps in Realty
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NEW OFFICIALS AT NEW CASTLE.

(1) Sheibel Devlin, City Electrician; (2) J. Adam Hainer, Director of Charities; (3) Samuel Magee, Director of Highways; (4) C. C. Horner, Director of Health Department; (5) Thomas Spears, Chief of Police; (6) William C. Justice, Mercantile Appraiser.

STRIKERS WITH RED FLAG DRIVE MEN FROM WORK

Suspend Operations on the Construction of a Branch of Pennsylvania in Lancaster County.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LANCASTER, April 10.—One hundred Italians employed on the new line of railroad which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is building through the southern end of the county struck for higher wages this morning.

Headed by a man carrying a red flag they marched along the four miles of work east of Quarrysville, and compelled the other men to quit. They attacked two gangs of Austrians, who attempted to continue at work and beat them severely. Teams were taken from drivers who resisted, while engineers who refused to do as ordered were dragged from their dinkey engines.

All operations on this section of the work were suspended this afternoon. Everything is quiet tonight, but trouble is feared in the morning, as the strikers declare they will permit no one to work until their demands are granted. A number of special constables have been sworn in to protect the men who wish to work.

MORE GUARDS ARRESTED.

Charged With Being Non-Residents. Some Departments of Wheeling W. Va., Plant Running.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 10.—(Special.)—Mills No. 9 and 10 and the machine shops of the Whittaker-Glessner Company, started this morning and are running late tonight without interruption. This has caused dismay among the strikers. Several more guards were arrested today on charges of being non-resident guards and carrying concealed weapons. President Whitaker went on their bond for their appearance before the next grand jury.

Many of the strikers left the city yesterday, some of them going to the Pope Tin plant at Steubenville. More than half of the strikers will remain here to conduct the strike. William King and Walter Bentley received a hearing today and were acquitted, proving that they properly serving as officers.

BAD FIRE IN BELLEVUE.

K. W. Ingham Suffered a Loss Estimated at $12,000, But Is Insured.

The interior and contents of the home of K. W. Ingham, in Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ingham and her daughter came to the city early in the afternoon, leaving the house in charge of a colored servant. Shortly after 5 o'clock the girl discovered fire in the cellar and gave the alarm.

When the fire company arrived the inside of the house was a mass of flames. The only fire in the house at the time the blaze started was in an automatic water heater in the cellar.

Earl Craft of Bellevue was found on the second floor of the house during the fire and was arrested. The loss is estimated at $12,000, covered by insurance. What was not injured by the fire was ruined by water.

DETECTIVE LAZURUS MAKES CAPTURES—SLOT MACHINES

BEAVER, April 10.—(Special.)—County Detective B. Lazarus today began a raid on slot machines in Beaver county. Machines were captured from poolrooms and restaurants in Beaver Falls and Beaver, but in New Brighton and Rochester none could be found. All were taken to the court house, where they will be kept until the trials of the proprietors. The fine is $100. After the trials the machines will be demolished. Lazarus said today that the day of the slot machines in Beaver county is over, and when he gets through there will not be one left.

Indicted Men Evade Arrest.

LORAIN, O., April 10.—(Special.)—Capt. J. W. Worth, proprietor of the local stock exchange, and James Riley, manager of the Elyria stock exchange, who were indicted by the grand jury, are still at large and have succeeded in evading the service of warrants in the hands of Sheriff Salisbury. This afternoon the grand jury took up the embezzlement cases against E. F. Kaneen, H. B. and Dana S. Walker, of the failed banks, but a report will not be made before Tuesday night, as many witnesses must be examined.

Telephone Wires Underground.

The Bell Telephone Company was granted permission last night by the Edgewood council, by the final passage of an ordinance, to place its wires in the borough underground. A petition was received from adjoining residents of Braddock township to connect their properties with the borough sewer. The petition was referred to the street committee.

Plan to Improve South Side Hospital.

The monthly meeting of the staff of the South Side hospital was held last evening and arrangements for a system of improving the institution were discussed. The South Side Medical society also held its weekly meeting at the hospital last night. The directors of the hospital will hold their monthly meeting this evening.

Lectures on His Travels.

"An Innocent Abroad" was the subject of lecture given in the Eleventh United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, last night by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. W. L. Wishart. The lecture dealt with the recent trip of the speaker through England, Ireland and Scotland.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William H. Matthews	Pittsburgh
Edith L. Mercer	Wilkinsburg
Charles A. McLaughlin	Monongahela
Annie S. Criswell	Monongahela
Benjamin Resnick	Pittsburgh
Celia Newhouse	Pittsburgh
William B. Walford	Tarentum
Myrtle I. Schroth	Tarentum
James S. Ross	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth M. Luty	Pittsburgh
John Russell	Elizabeth
Mary Allbolusse	McKeesport
George W. Ludlow	Allegheny
Sadie McNeil	Allegheny
Charles Boyd	Duquesne
Maude Davies	Duquesne
D. A. Williams	Tarentum
Maggie A. Inman	Tarentum
William Shores	McKeesport
Margaret Ritter	McKeesport
Thomas L. Cousley	Sharadenville
Clara Lehman	Pittsburgh
Henry J. Brankman	Allegheny
Lillie H. Hoffman	Allegheny
Lawson B. Green	Pittsburgh
Lillian Mitchell	Pittsburgh

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The Death Roll.

Mrs. Emily E. McCreary.

Mrs. Emily E. McCreary, one of the oldest residents of Pittsburgh, died last evening at 5 o'clock at her home, 5424 Howe street, East End, from old age. She was born January 5, 1818, in Attleboro, Mass., and was a daughter of Olney Robinson, who was of Plymouth ancestry and a prominent manufacturer of woolen goods. Her parents moved to Pennsylvania when Mrs. McCreary was a young girl, settling in Rochester, Pa. She was married several years later to the late N. P. McCreary, who was for many years connected with the First National Bank of Pittsburgh, and moved to Pittsburgh in 1846. Mrs. McCreary was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Albert Hamilton of South Highland avenue, Misses Ida S. and Anna B. McCreary of Howe street, and a son, J. R. McCreary, a well-known druggist of Homewood. The funeral services will be held at her late residence on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Wilson Robinson.

Mrs. Mary Wilson Robinson, aged 77, widow of the Rev. James I. Robinson, is dead at the home of her son-in-law, E. B. McRoberts, Sharpsburg. Mrs. Robinson was born in Indiana township, being the daughter of W. M. Wilson, a pioneer resident of that township. She was married in 1845 to Mr. Robinson, a Methodist minister, and removed to Sharpsburg in 1872. Mr. Robinson died in 1898. Four children survive their mother. They are: James A. Robinson, Miss Catherine Robinson, Mrs. E. B. McRoberts, Sharpsburg, and W. A. Robinson of Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Robinson was an active member of Grace Methodist Protestant church of Sharpsburg.

John D. McFarland.

John D. McFarland died yesterday at his home in Carnegie, aged 78. He was born in Glasgow and came to the United States 50 years ago. He worked as a miner for many years, and had lived in the vicinity of Carnegie since the civil war, in which he served throughout. For several years he was coal inspector for the Pennsylvania railroad at the Grant mines, and two years ago was retired on a pension. His wife, who was Isabella Craig, died four months ago. He was a Mason, a Knight Templar and a member of Capt. Thomas Espy post, G. A. R., of Carnegie. He leaves two sons, George W. McFarland of Glendale and Calvin McFarland of McKees Rocks.

Daniel McCullough.

Daniel McCullough, aged 42, a well-known theatrical man, of this city, died early yesterday morning at the home of his brother, E. J. McCullough, 6030 Rodman street, of apoplexy. He was born in California and entered the theatrical business at the age of 18. He was treasurer and business manager of the Empire theater at the time of his death. He was connected with the C. E. Locke Opera Company for seven years and was in his time manager of the Duquesne theater, Pittsburgh, and of the Chicago opera house. He is survived by his brother and a sister, Mrs. Mary Thorpe of California.

Mrs. Mary E. Stettmier.

Mrs. Mary E. Stettmier, aged 62, of Braddock avenue, North Braddock, died yesterday after an illness of several weeks. She was born in Westmoreland county and had lived in North Braddock 28 years. She was twice married. Her first husband was James Bryer, and the second James Stettmier, who died 15 years ago. Mrs. Stettmier was a member of the East Pittsburgh Lutheran church, and is survived by the following children: Mrs. John Ready of North Versailles township; Elmer, James, Lebbius, Harry, Susan and Otto, all at home.

Joseph F. Brown.

Joseph F. Brown died yesterday at the age of 85 years at Indianapolis. He was born in Clermont county, O., in 1828. After graduating at Hanover college he went to Washington as a clerk in the house of representatives. He was an intimate friend of President Lincoln, and was appointed by Lincoln president of the Metropolitan police board of Washington. He was afterward president of the board of aldermen. He saw Lincoln assassinated and assisted in carrying the wounded president from the theater April 13, 1865.

Nicholas Will.

Nicholas Will, aged 61, a well-known resident of Etna, died at his home yesterday of typhoid fever. Mr. Will was born in Bjorn, Germany, and came to Etna in 1872. In the same year he married Rosa Miller of Pittsburgh. He was for many years employed by Spang, Chalfant & Co., and recently had been engaged as a landscape gardener. He was an active member of the First German Lutheran church of Sharpsburg and the German Beneficial society. He is survived by a widow and nine children.

Mrs. Nancy Wilson.

Mrs. Nancy Wilson, aged 66, died Sunday at the home of her son-in-law, A. H. Jeremy, 5602 Baum street. She was born in Allegheny and was the widow of W. H. Wilson, a former proprietor of Jeremy's restaurant, in Smithfield street, who died a year ago. One son, John Wilson, proprietor of the restaurant, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Jones and Mrs. A. H. Jeremy, survive.

Obituary Notes.

Campbell Kelley, aged 80 years, a wealthy retired farmer and coal land owner, was found dead in bed at his home in Ballskin township, Fayette county, Sunday morning. He is survived by three children: LeRoy B. Kelley and Mrs. Kate Eckard of Wando, and Mrs. Phillip Yates of Beatty.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hasnauer, aged 56 years, died Sunday at her home in Fifteenth avenue, Homestead, after a long illness, due to general debility. She is survived by three children, John, George and Mrs. Catherine Motz.

Charles Frank, aged 18, son of Mrs. Catherine Frank of Tenth avenue, Homestead, died at his home Sunday after a short illness, due to typhoid fever. He was a member of the Boys' Brigade of Homestead, and will be given a military funeral by the organization.

Valentine Kent, aged 90, one of the oldest residents of Thompsons Run, near McKeesport, died Sunday. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and the following children: Mrs. Katherine Roland, Mrs. Annie Campbell of McKeesport; Mrs. Elizabeth Best, Mrs. Margaret Best, Misses Matie, Laura, Hilda, John and Henry Kent.

Frank Jacob Schafer, aged 65, died Sunday at his home, 854 Concord street, Allegheny. He is survived by his widow, three sons, John, Victor and Frank, and two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Binder and Miss May Schafer.

John Henning, aged 61, died yesterday at his home, 1801 Fifth avenue, from rheumatism. He was a well known meat dealer. He was born in Belings, Germany.

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PREPARING REPORTS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute will be held April 10. At this meeting reports now in preparation will be submitted from the heads of the various departments—library, museum, fine arts and technical schools. The reports will show much progress made on two extensive building plans: the Institute addition and the home for the Carnegie Technical schools.

DIED.

AIKEN—On Sunday, April 9, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., EDWARD M. AIKEN.

Funeral services at his late residence, 706 Aiken avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment private.

ALEXANDER—On Monday, April 10, 1905, MARGARET DELANO, daughter of R. E. and Bessie Alexander (nee Morgan), of 836 Academy street, Carnegie, Pa., aged 4 months and 8 days.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

BAKER—On Sunday, April 9, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., JOHN BAKER, son of James and Elizabeth Baker (nee Patterson), aged 7 months.

Funeral from parents' residence, 14 Highland street, West Etna, on Thursday, April 11, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Altoona and Johnstown (Pa.) papers please copy.)

CASKEY—On Saturday, April 8, 1905, at 5 a. m., HOWARD WYLIE CASKEY, aged 23 years, only son of Samuel R. and Ida Batchelor Caskey.

Funeral services at the family residence, 551 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

DUSS—On Monday, April 10, 1905, at 4 a. m., JOHANNA DUSS, wife of Joseph Duss, aged 49 years 3 months 4 days.

Funeral from her late residence, corner Basin and Bohemian alleys, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran church (the Rev. Schaefer), Liberty street, at 2:30 o'clock. Members of the Schwaben Ladies' society, the Third Independent Ladies' society, Society of the Sons' Winkelried and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KING—On Saturday, April 8, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., ANDREW KING, husband of Catherine King (nee Loersh), in his 88th year.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Walter Shafer, 820 Jackson street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LEWIS—On Saturday, April 8, 1905, MARTHA, widow of Charles W. Lewis, in her 85th year.

Funeral from the residence of her uncle, Robert M. Best, No. 5020 Harvard street, East End, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

M'CREARY—On Monday, April 10, 1905, at 5:15 p. m., EMILY E. M'CREARY, relict of J. W. McCreary, in her 87th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 5424 Howe street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

M'CULLOUGH—On Monday, April 10, 1905, at 1:10 a. m., DANIEL A. M'CULLOUGH, in his 42d year.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, E. J. McCullough, 6030 Collins avenue, East End, on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

M'FARLAND—On Monday, April 10, 1905, at 6 a. m., at his residence, 117 Carothers avenue, Carnegie, Pa., JOHN D. M'FARLAND, in his 76th year.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Washington avenue, Carnegie, on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MAGAW—On Sunday, April 9, 1905, at 1 p. m., at his home, 130 Carroll street, Allegheny, after a long illness, D. R. MAGAW, formerly of New Brighton, Pa., in his 63d year.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

(New Brighton papers please copy.)

MARSHALL—On Sunday, April 9, 1905, at 9:15 p. m., RUTH A., widow of Isaac A. Marshall.

Funeral from her late residence, 37 Congress street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Pittsburgh council, No. 34, Daughters of Liberty, and Star Auxiliary, Sons of Veterans, are respectfully invited to attend.

MINICH—On Saturday, April 8, 1905, at 10 a. m., MARY JANE, wife of Daniel Minich, aged 47 years.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mary Bohm, 452 Orchard street, Knoxville, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Theodore lodge No. 208, Daughters of Rebecca, are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

PETRIE—On Monday, April 10, 1905, at her home, No. 55 Dallas avenue, Ingram, Pa., Olive M. Petrie.

Funeral services at the First Presbyterian church, Ingram, at 10 a. m., Wednesday, April 12. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

PHILLIPS—On Monday, April 10, 1905, at Redlands, Cal., CLARA C. PHILLIPS (nee Krugh), wife of William J. Phillips.

Notice of funeral later.

PITCAIRN—On Sunday, April 9, 1905, at 9:45 p. m., ARTEMUS PITCAIRN, in his 56th year.

Funeral services at his residence, 5017 Forbes street, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

SILL—On Sunday, April 9, 1905, at 1:15 p. m., SUSAN SILL, in her 73d year.

Funeral services at the residence of Dr. S. L. Wiggins, 705 Huey street, McKeesport, Pa., Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SNYDER—On Saturday, April 8, 1905, at 11 p. m., SUSAN, daughter of the late Jacob and Susan Snyder, aged 55 years.

Funeral services Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of her brother-in-law, George Goodboy, Fair Haven, Pa. Services in the English North Zion church at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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New "Frenched" Four-in-Hands, 25c to $1.50.
New String Ties, 25c to $1.00—square and graduated ends.
Undershirts and Drawers, 25c to $4.00 each—Balbriggan, Sea Island Cotton, Silk and Wool Combination, Mercerized Cotton and All-Silk.
Union Suits, $1.00 to $5.00—special values at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.25.
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Effort for Further Increase Is Vetoed by Chairman Plummer.

HANGINGS WILL CONTINUE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 10.

Senators Crawford and Wilbert tonight urged Chairman Plummer to raise the appropriation of the East End Charity hospital, Pittsburgh, to $50,000. He declined. "Last session," said Mr. Plummer, "this hospital received $10,000. This time I voluntarily increased it to $25,000, and today I requested Senator White, chairman of the senate appropriations committee, to make the item $40,000. He did so. I do not feel that it would be fair to go beyond this figure."

Senator Goehring has had the appropriation for the Western penitentiary increased from $150,000 to $185,000, in order that the guards and other officers may be paid a proper salary. The pay of the guards, the senator said, has not been at all adequate in compensation for service performed and he is hopeful that the amendment will remain in the bill.

By a vote of 113 to 46 the Riley bill abolishing capital punishment was tonight killed on third reading and final passage in the house. Its author made a very able argument in favor of the measure. He referred to the recent execution at Pittsburgh of Byers who, owing to the breaking of the rope, was hanged twice before dead. Mr. Berry of Washington opposed the bill, saying that lynchings would result in greater frequency if the death penalty for murderers was withdrawn from the statutes.

Much Disorder During Speech.

Mr. Bowersox of Snyder spoke against the bill and Mr. March of Chester, a member far advanced in years, accepted the opportunity to deliver his maiden address of the session. Notwithstanding the gravity of the proposition, the house was very disorderly. It howled and jeered, not through discourtesy to Mr. March, but simply because it knew he could not hear the noise, as he is very deaf. The situation was humorously pathetic. March, addressing the speaker, oblivious of the pandemonium behind him, rambled on at great length. He would probably have been talking at dawn, had not a friend succeeded in giving him a tip to quit. The vote was then taken and for two years more at least it will be "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" for those who take human life in this state.

Gov. Pennypacker today approved the Campsey national road bill, which provides an appropriation of $100,000 with which to repair this historic thoroughfare started in 1802, and completed in 1818. Hereafter the road will be under the supervision of the state highway department. There are about 40 miles of the national pike in Washington, the same in Fayette and 20 miles in Somerset counties. Residents of these counties were much interested in the passage of this legislation, as was also Congressman Acheson, who has given strong support in its behalf.

The Ehrhardt Bills Dropped.

The Ehrhardt law and order bills passed into history when the senate adjourned tonight without reporting them from committee. These measures were designed to apply in particular to the city of Philadelphia, but as they were of general character they were opposed by Allegheny and nearly every other county delegation. In dropping them, as well as the judges retiring bill, the legislative leaders relieved the situation politically embarrassing.

The afternoon session of the house was without incidents of importance, it being held merely for the purpose of saving a few house bills on the third reading calendar, which, in order to reach the governor, had to be given a first reading tonight in the senate.

Debate was largely confined to the senate bill creating a state police department. It had been amended by the house committee, which struck out the provision providing that the state constabulary should, where practicable, be substituted for the coal and iron police.

Mr. Creasy asked that the provision be restored but he was voted down. Then the same amendment was offered by Mr. Garner of Schuylkill, the most active friend in this assembly of the anthracite miners. It was also voted down. Section 5 of the bill was then defeated and the bill was about to fall when Representative McClain of Lancaster came to its rescue. He had the negative action reconsidered and the bill passed second reading in the form in which it passed finally in the senate.

Parting Shot from Garner.

Supporting his amendment, Mr. Garner said he did not want any more "thugs and murderers" brought into his district. The bill will be fought on third reading and final passage.

The bill "authorizing boroughs to require the grading, paving and repaving of sidewalks and the constructing and repairing of curbs and gutters at the edge of sidewalks by the owner or owners of lots fronting thereon, and providing that in case of failure to comply with such requirements the borough may cause the work to be done and collect the cost and charges thereof," was defeated, as was also "an act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between municipal corporations and telegraph and telephone, or light or power companies." The bill was designed to fix a uniform tax.

The judiciary general committee of the house, after the afternoon adjournment, presented a very handsome and costly traveling bag to its popular and efficient chairman, Mr. Osborn of Venango.

Congressman E. A. Acheson arrived this afternoon. He is interested in one or two bills. Mr. Acheson said he was not a candidate for governor, but that he would be a candidate for re-election to congress. His experience in the lower house at the national capital inclines him to the belief that his usefulness lies there, and, also, he likes the work and proposes to remain, unless reversed by his constituents, a contingency not anticipated. CHESTER D. POTTER.

TO PUBLISH BULLETINS ON SALE OF OLEOMARGARINE

House of Representatives Authorizes Publicity on Illegal Food Products.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, April 10.—At the evening session of the house Mr. Black of Delaware introduced a joint resolution, which was adopted, directing the dairy and food commissioner to furnish monthly to the secretary of agriculture a list of the oleomargarine and renovated butter licenses issued, the results of analysis of food commodities examined by the chemists employed by him, a complete list of all convictions, with the names and addresses of defendants, together with reproductions of brands and labels of pure and adulterated or illegal food products, examined and reported upon by the chemists, and that the secretary of agriculture be directed to publish the list, in addition to editorial matter, in a bulletin which shall be published monthly.

The senate bill providing for the determination by court of common pleas of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between municipal corporations and telegraph and telephone or light or power companies failed on final passage.

These bills were defeated on final passage:

Senate bill providing that where a husband and wife are residents of different counties in this state and a cause of divorce shall arise, the injured party may institute and prosecute proceedings in divorce in either county.

Giving a lien against horses and other animals to blacksmiths.

House bill to provide for the classification of boroughs.

Extending the act of June 16, 1893, to companies incorporated for the purpose of producing, bottling, handling and shipping milk, cheese and other dairy products.

The senate bill providing $100,000 for the participation of Pennsylvania at the Jamestown exposition was reported from the appropriations committee and read the first time by unanimous consent.

The following bills passed finally:

Permitting owners or lessees of coal lands or coal in place to enter a colliery being operated on adjoining lands for the purpose of ascertaining whether such owners or lessees have been or are being trespassed upon, and imposing a fine for the refusal of such permission.

Authorizing the attorney general to employ attorneys to represent the commonwealth in criminal proceedings, if requested to do so by the president judge of the district having jurisdiction thereof.

Providing for and defining the rights, remedies, duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate and judicial sales and their grantees, heirs and devisees, and of the person then in possession of the real estate.

Abolishing the fee system in the office of district attorney in counties where population does not exceed 150,000 and authorizing the district attorneys of such counties to appoint two assistants by the consent of the court.

MANY HOUSE BILLS ARE PASSED BY THE SENATE

Final Action Is Taken on Appropriation Measures for the Pittsburgh District.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, April 10.—The senate today passed finally the following house bills:

Amending the act authorizing county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building or repairing roads, so as to change the restrictions as to the amount of bonds which may be issued in any one year from one-tenth of one per centum to one-half of one per centum.

Creating a commission to investigate various charitable institutions.

Amending the act relating to the construction of bridges on the line of adjoining counties so that a county shall not be prevented from erecting a bridge at any point wholly within the limits of the county without any view or other proceedings in an adjoining county.

Fixing the annual salaries of county commissioners as follows: In counties having less than 10,000 population, $300; between 10,000 and 30,000, $500; between 30,000 and 38,000, $700; 38,000 and 50,000, $1,000; 50,000 and 75,000, $1,200; 75,000 and 115,000, $1,500; 115,000 and 150,000, $1,800; in all other counties salaries are not changed.

Making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment of not more than three years or both for any male persons having no apparent occupation, stopping in or frequenting disorderly houses or taking money or other valuables from the inmates.

Providing a fine of from $10 to $100 for proprietors of pool and billiard rooms and bowling alleys to permit boys under 16 years to frequent their places.

Fixing the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population between 250,000 and 500,000 at $5,000 a year, and authorizing them to appoint not more than three assistants at the following salaries: First assistant, $2,400; second assistant, $2,000, and third, $1,800.

Providing for the expenses for the enforcement of the act to prevent the adulteration of linseed or flaxseed oil.

Authorizing county engineers to appoint deputy engineers and fix their salaries.

Imposing a penalty of $500 for failure of corporations or partnerships to report to the auditor general's department for any three tax years.

Amending Section 1 of the act relating to the increase of capital stock by authorizing corporations to increase their capital stock and indebtedness and secure the payment of principal and interest of their indebtedness.

Governing the construction of public school buildings in order that the health and comfort of all pupils may be properly protected.

Authorizing the attorney general to proceed against any corporation under the supervision of the banking commissioner in the Dauphin county court or in the county where such corporation may be located.

The senate also passed the following house appropriation bills:

Soldiers' Orphans' schools, $389,000; Lockhaven hospital, $15,000; hospital department, Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, $300,000; Medico-Chirurgical hospital, Philadelphia, $250,000; Huntingdon reformatory, $300,750; State Hospital for Insane, Norristown, $205,000; Almira home, New Castle, $5,000; State hospital, near Ashland, $171,120; Westmoreland hospital, Greensburg, $25,000; Conemaugh Valley Memorial hospital, Johnstown, $44,000; Monongahela Memorial association, $18,000; Washington hospital, $18,000; Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, $119,000; McKeesport hospital, $50,000; Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, Pittsburgh, $61,750; Children's Aid society, Westmoreland county, $10,000; Pennsylvania memorial column in the Continental hall, being erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington, $2,000; Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless, $6,000; Ladies G. A. R. home, Hawkins station, Allegheny county, $15,000; Reineman hospital, Pittsburgh, $17,000; Pittsburgh hospital for children, $10,000.

CHILD LABOR MEASURE PASSES HOUSE FINALLY

HARRISBURG, April 10.—(Special.)—The house tonight passed finally the child labor bill backed by the state factory inspection department and indorsed as a compromise measure by societies interested in this character of legislation. The bill increases the age limit of children employed in industrial and mercantile establishments from 13 years to 14 years and for night work to 16 years. It provides safeguards for women and children employes and raises the salary of the chief factory inspector from $3,000 to $5,000 a year.

GOV. PENNYPACKER SIGNS THREE BILLS

HARRISBURG, April 10.—Gov. Pennypacker today signed the following bills: Appropriating $500 a year for 10 years for the education of the Cornplanter Indians in Warren county; giving all cities the right to take lands under the power of eminent domain for the purpose of building sewers, either within or without their corporate limits; amending the act providing for the incorporation of third-class cities so that 100 petitioners may begin proceedings looking toward the chartering of boroughs as third-class cities.

JAPANESE ALTER DATE OF ENTRANCE INTO HARBIN

Postpone Event From April 10 to April 30 Owing to Bad Roads—Cowardly Russians Pilloried.

HARBIN, April 10.—Information received at the Russian headquarters seems to definitely establish the fact that only Chinese bandits under the lead of Japanese officers, together with some Japanese cavalry are operating westward toward Thitsihar, their object evidently being to raid the railroad communications. There is, however, a real turning movement, eastward of Kirin, said to be under the command of Gen. Oku.

The roads on the flat ground are seas of mud. Japanese proclamations have been issued giving the state of the roads as an excuse for the date of their entry into Harbin having been changed from April 10 to April 30.

GUNSHU PASS, April 10.—Gen. Linevitch has pilloried a number of officers who displayed cowardice during the battle of Mukden, publicly disgracing them by posting their names at all the division headquarters, while some of them were ignominiously drummed out of camp.

Hose Company Wants Equipment.

The recently organized Citizens hose company of West Etna last night petitioned the borough council for official recognition and asked for an equipment. Action on the matter was postponed until the next meeting.

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HE WILL APPROVE AMENDED CHARTER

Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks It Is Said, Has Determined on His Course.

THE CONTENTIONS OF LORD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10.—It is more than probable that the amended charter of the Equitable Life, as agreed upon by the contending factions, will be approved by Francis Hendricks, superintendent of insurance. If Judge Maddox of the supreme court should deny the application for an injunction made by Franklin B. Lord, this result may be regarded as certain, provided no legal obstacle to the approval is found by Attorney General Mayer.

It is also practically certain the attorney general will take no action on the applications which have been made to him to bring suit against the Equitable, until after the investigation now being made by the state insurance department has been concluded. This will probably take two months or more, but the delay is regarded as unavoidable. It has been pointed out that a suit brought by the attorney general now would involve the same points which are being gone over in the inquiry, and would only serve to complicate the situation.

Edward M. Sheppard, attorney for Mr. Lord, today said in support of his client's contention against the plan of mutualization:

"We hold that the property rights of the stockholders cannot be taken away without due process of law. And, even if the power of amendment of the charter were given to the board, which it is not, power to amend the charter is not a right which allows the destruction of the rights of the property holders.

The present charter of the Equitable is unalterable and unamendable and provides for a 4½ per cent dividend each six months. The plan of the Equitable is a mutual one, the shares of which are to be applied to the purchase of annuities. The safeguard of the company lies in the body of stockholders. In 1904 there was a surplus of $80,000,000, and after the most liberal provision for liabilities there still remains a sum of $10,000,000.

The amended charter would permit the Equitable surplus to get into the hands of men who do not care anything about the policy holders' interests. It would be possible, under the amended charter, for the agent so to draw policies that the men in control would be able to snap their fingers at the policy holders. Whereas, now it requires a $5,000 policy to entitle a man to vote. Under the amended charter the agent could so draw the policy that one could take out 50 $100 policies instead of one $5,000 policy and thereby have 50 votes. The result would be hurtful.

LORD DOES NOT WANT PROCEEDS OF ROBBERY

So Writes Prof. Scott of Chicago Theological Seminary on the Rockefeller Gift.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, April 10.—The committee representing the Congregational clergymen who have protested against the acceptance by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions of a gift of $100,000 from John D. Rockefeller, made public tonight a mass of correspondence received from all sections of the country and in which the stand of the protestants is approved.

In comparatively few instances are the names made public, but those announced include Prof. Lewis O. Brastow, Yale Divinity school; Prof. Hugh N. Scott, Chicago Theological seminary; the Rev. H. S. Thayer, home missionary superintendent for Kansas; the Rev. C. S. Patton, Ann Arbor, Mich.; the Rev. George L. Cady, Dubuque, Ia.; the Rev. J. C. Armstrong, superintendent of the Chicago Missionary society, and the Rev. Henry M. Wentworth, Terre Haute, Ind.

In tone the letters range from mildly argumentative opinions to bitter expressions of disapproval of the recommendation of the prudential committee. Prof. Scott says he believes the Lord does not yet want "robbery for burnt offerings," or "the price of a dog" to enter his treasury.

Supt. Armstrong says the money is unclean and the church knows it, and adds: "We do know that for shameless disregard for the rights of our fellowmen, the Standard Oil Company stands out as the most conscienceless, brazen and dangerous corporation this country or any other country has ever produced."

DUKE TO BE RAILROADER.

Manchester Says He Will Learn Business in the Operating Department of Pere Marquette.

DETROIT, MICH., April 10.—Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati was in Detroit today accompanying his son-in-law and daughter, the duke and duchess of Manchester, who are on their way to England.

The duke today stated that as soon as he could arrange his affairs in England to permit an indefinite absence, he would return to America and take a position for a year in the operating department of the Pere Marquette railroad, under General Manager Russell Harding in Detroit.

$10,000 FOR A FRANCHISE.

Wilkinsburg Gets This Sum for Street Railway Grant—Tax Put on Cars.

Wilkinsburg secures $10,000 for the franchise and an annual tax of $30 upon every car operated, by the final passage last night of an ordinance granting the Wilkinsburg, Turtle Creek & East Pittsburgh Railways Company the right of way in Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Burgess Keys recommended to the council that all police officers proving faithful be permanently employed and be granted an advance of 25 cents a day.

JUDGE DUNNE IS MAYOR OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 10.—Edward F. Dunne was installed mayor of Chicago in the simplest manner today. When he and Carter H. Harrison, the retiring mayor, entered the council chamber Mayor Harrison, in a few words, presented former Judge Dunne to the members of the council. The mayor elect then took the oath of office and the regular business of the council was taken up.

Additional Gift from Carnegie.

CARLISLE, April 10.—Andrew Carnegie has given an additional $14,000 to President Reed of Dickinson college, for the new hall, making his total gift $64,000. President Reed announced tonight that the total sum contributed to Denny hall, another building now nearing completion, is $58,000, with $12,000 to raise to make the necessary $70,000.

Judge Weldon Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Judge Lawrence Weldon of the United States court of claims died here tonight from pneumonia, after an illness of about a week. He leaves a widow, a son and a married daughter, Mrs. Hanna, who lives in Illinois. The body will be taken to Bloomington, Ill., for interment.

Licentiates Are Examined.

Twelve licentiates of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Protestant church took the spring examination in the church parlors, 422 Fifth avenue, yesterday afternoon. The result of the examination will be made known in two weeks.

Gray Made a Special Officer.

Robert S. Gray, former inspector of police in the Penn avenue district, was yesterday appointed a special officer in the South Side district by Director Harry Moore. Gray was suspended some time ago for conduct unbecoming an officer.

MR. YERKES TAKES SARCASTIC VIEW

Declares Chicago Will Be Disillusioned After Trial of Municipal Ownership.

FINE CHANCE FOR POLITICS

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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LONDON, April 10.—"Chicago can no more run street railways successfully than you can take wings tomorrow and fly to heaven," said Charles T. Yerkes this morning. "Judge Dunne is a man of much intelligence, but what does he know of street railways? If he were infinitely more able than he is, he could not achieve what he has set himself to do. Municipalities cannot manage great, complex affairs with success.

"Chicago is now running its water works at a cost three times greater than would be that of private management. Chicago's street cars and power houses will be manned by petty politicians. The number of employes will be so great that they and the men they can influence probably can control the elections. They will likely hold the balance of power.

"Then, think of manning the power houses with such men. Think of 'Hinkey Dink' or 'Bath House John' dictating or influencing the appointment of the men who run the street railways. Think of such people having a hand in the purchase of vast quantities of material and in decisions relative to the construction and operation of power houses. I know the Chicago council fairly well. I cannot think of many of its members whom I should trust to buy materials for me. Chicago's street car properties run by Chicago municipal wire-pullers—the outlook is dark indeed.

"Chicago, however, needs the lesson and could not get it in any other way. I am glad the city is taking the direct path to disillusionment. The principle of private ownership will issue from the experiment indisputably vindicated."

CHICAGO, April 10.—"I told Judge Dunne that if the city wanted our lines we will gladly turn them over to the city for municipal ownership—terms and price being satisfactory. If we can come to an understanding the city can have the system; if we cannot agree on terms and price, other means will have to be found for acquiring the lines."

So spoke John G. Mitchell, today, referring to a conversation he had with Mayor-elect Dunne on the train, while on the way from New York to Chicago. Mr. Mitchell added that in the meantime the City Railway was going ahead with the development of the system and its rehabilitation. Six million dollars, he said, had been authorized for expenditures for new cars and equipment.

GIVEN FAREWELL DINNER.

D. G. Black Guest of Honor at a Meeting of the Traffic Club.

D. G. Black, for the past few years general agent of the Great Northern railroad in Pittsburgh, and who has been transferred to a similar position at Minneapolis, was tendered a farewell dinner last night at the Hotel Henry by members of the Tariff club. James Weller of the Vandalia Railroad Company, on behalf of those present, in a few appropriate remarks, presented Mr. Black with a pair of gold cuff buttons. H. G. Dow of Buffalo, who succeeds Mr. Black, made a speech of acceptance for the latter.

Following the dinner the regular bi-monthly meeting of the club was held in the banquet hall. About 75 were present.

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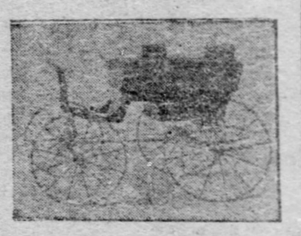

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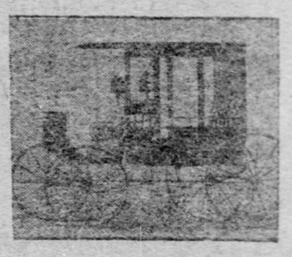

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Axminster Rugs, 9x12; Spear's price..... $16.50
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(No. 395.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of a twenty (20) foot street, Tenth ward, along Rolshouse's southerly line, from Perrysville avenue to the easterly line of Virginia avenue extended, of a width of twenty (20) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a twenty (20) foot street, Tenth ward, along Rolshouse's southerly line, from Perrysville avenue to the easterly line of Virginia avenue extended, be and the same is hereby opened of a width of twenty (20) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning on the easterly side of Perrysville avenue, at a distance of ten and ninety-five one-hundredths (10.95) feet southwardly from Rolshouse's southerly line, which point is two hundred and thirty-seven and eighty-two one-hundredths (237.82) feet southwardly from the southerly line of South End avenue measured on the easterly line of Perrysville avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Rolshouse's southerly line, a distance of two hundred and thirteen and thirty-nine one-hundredths (213.39) feet to the easterly line of Virginia avenue extended.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 30th day of March, A. D. 1905.

E. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 3, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 396.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Southside avenue, Fourteenth ward, from the intersection of the center lines of Township road and Southside avenue, at City View school, to the east curb line of Sunset avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Township road and Southside avenue at City View school, at an elevation of three hundred and ninety-eight and fifty-nine one-hundredths (398.59) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of three (3) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred (100) feet to a point, elevation four hundred and one and fifty-nine one-hundredths (401.59) feet above city datum; thence level for a distance of forty (40) feet to the east curb line of a twenty (20) foot alley; thence descending at the rate of four (4) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and fifty (250) feet to a point, elevation three hundred and ninety-one and fifty-nine one-hundredths (391.59) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of one (1) foot per hundred for a distance of two hundred and ninety (290) feet to a point, opposite the intersection of the south curb line of Southside avenue and the east curb line of Long lane, elevation three hundred and ninety-four and forty-nine one-hundredths (394.49) feet above city datum; thence level for a distance of thirty-four (34) feet to a point, opposite the intersection of the south curb line of Southside avenue and the west curb line of Long lane; thence descending at the rate of seven and three-tenths (7.3) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and thirty-six and five-tenths (236.5) feet to a point opposite the intersection of the south curb line of Southside avenue and the east curb line of Luella street, elevation three hundred and seventy-seven and twenty-three one-hundredths (377.23) feet above city datum; thence level for a distance of twenty-four and five-tenths (24.5) feet to a point,

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opposite the intersection of the south curb line of Southside avenue and the west curb line of Luella street; thence ascending at a rate of ten (10) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and thirty-six (236) feet to a point, elevation four hundred and eighty-three one-hundredths (483.83) feet above city datum; thence ascending by a convex vertical curve for a distance of fifty-eight (58) feet to a point, opposite the intersection of the east curb line of Entrance avenue and the north curb line of Southside avenue, elevation four hundred and three and sixty-nine one-hundredths (403.69) feet above city datum; thence level for a distance of twenty-four (24) feet to a point, opposite the intersection of the west curb line of Entrance avenue and the north curb line of Southside avenue; thence descending at the rate of three (3) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and forty-one (141) feet to a point, opposite the intersection of the east curb line of Sumner avenue and the north curb line of Southside avenue, elevation three hundred and ninety-nine and forty-six one-hundredths (399.46) feet above city datum.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 30th day of March, A. D. 1905.

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A NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

TROUBLES OF POPE PIUS X. IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, 1905.—PAGES 9 TO 16.

RAIN PREVENTED OPENING GAME

Pirates Were Eager for the Fray, but Grounds Were Not in Condition.

WAGNER HAS A NEW BAT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOUISVILLE, April 10.—The Yanigans arrived from Paducah this morning three hours late, and joined the regulars at the Louisville hotel. The sun was beating down with tropical warmth at the time, but about noon there was a storm coming for two hours. Shortly after 2 Capt. Clarke and a number of players appeared in uniforms, but it was decided not to go out to the ball field. The players had scarcely discarded their uniforms when the sun shone and it was ideal baseball weather for the remainder of the afternoon. All expressed regret that the game had been called off.

With Sunday's game at Paducah the Yanigans closed their season, and Manager Sam Leever declares that they finished their season in second place, winning more games abroad than on the home grounds. Col. Dreyfuss visited old friends here, and the players spent the afternoon and evening about the hotel. Some of them made business good in the billiard parlor and played to the large gallery, while others got evident enjoyment from discussion of the always fruitful topic of the relative merits of the Regulars and Yanigans. There was an interesting diversion about the middle of the afternoon when Hans Wagner returned from a shopping tour, carrying under his arm a bat that had more the appearance of a saw log. "It will be pretty hard for a ball to get past that stick," said Wagner, "and I can bunt over the left fielder's head with it."

Phillippe, Flaherty and Lynch had been selected to do the twirling this afternoon, each officiating for three innings. Capt. Clarke declined to say who will pitch the opening game with the Reds. "It will be the man who shows the best form and who in my judgment is most likely to win the game," he said, "for we want to start off with a victory from Cincinnati."

In the players' gossip Phillippe is generally mentioned as the most likely selection of Clarke for the opening game. He has been in splendid shape and has excellent control. Flaherty is also a probability and Leever a possibility. Sam has never been in such prime condition before at this stage of the season. He declares that he never felt better in his life.

All the regular players are eager to get into the game, and full of confidence that they will take at least three of the four games in the opening series with Cincinnati.

Manager Clarke tonight released Pitcher Holmes, the big south paw twirler, who goes back to Cedar Rapids. Holmes was said to have an abundance of speed, but he failed to show any of it in practice. He complained of a sore arm and has generally done indifferent work since joining the Pirates.

Managers Finn of Toledo and Barrow of Indianapolis are negotiating for Pitcher Goodwin, but if any progress has been made the Pittsburgh management refuses to disclose the fact. Finn also wanted Hillebrand and would have taken Howard or McBride when he conferred with President Dreyfuss in Paducah. Dreyfuss gave him to understand, however, that unless there is a reversal in form by these players they will be all likelihood be on the Pirate payroll throughout the season.

WILL LEAD THE ROOTERS.

Ex-Mayor Fulton Will Take a Big Crowd Over to Cincinnati.

An effort is being made to fill a car with Pittsburgh rooters Thursday night. Ex-Mayor Andrew Fulton is getting up one of the parties to go to the opening game at Cincinnati next Friday, and he expressed the opinion last night that his party will fill a special sleeper if a car can be obtained. The Pittsburghers are having neat little buttons made for the occasion. They were stirred up by the news from Cincinnati that the friends of the Reds are organizing rooting clubs for the first game of 1905.

A Pittsburgher who was with the Pittsburgh team during its entire stay at Hot Springs returned last night from the resort. He confirmed the report that President Dreyfuss and Manager Clarke think well of Homer Hillebrand as a pitcher. He declares that the Princeton boy has as much speed as Rube Waddell.

There will not be any advance sale of box tickets this year because regular patrons of baseball here applied for all the boxes before the tickets were received from the printers. There were more applications than tickets, and late comers could not be accommodated.

Prospects at Mt. Union.

ALLIANCE, O., April 10.—(Special.)—Prospects for a good baseball team at Mt. Union are flattering. The opening game will be played Saturday with Canton High school. Among the men are: Taylor, Stevenson and Vaughn, pitchers; Lyon, of the New Waterford team; Battles of the Chardon High school; Kaercher of Central High, Cleveland; Albright of New Waterford.

Sebring Team Is Practicing.

ALLIANCE, O., April 10.—(Special.)—The Alliance baseball team has begun practice. Manager E. J. Townsend has leased the grounds at Lake Park. The first game will be played at Sebring, April 20, and the first game here is scheduled for May 6. Among the last year's men who have signed are Pitchers Pratt and Woodward, Catchers Kossuch and McHenley, Outfielders Gove, Hammond and Weaver.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Hickey A. C. will open its season April 29 with Copeland Juniors.

The Idlewood second team wants games. Address Bert Held, Idlewood.

The Port Perry A. C. has May 6, 13 and June 3 open. Address Joseph Connelly, Port Perry.

The Crawfords have a few open dates for 12-year-old teams. Write W. J. Lynch, P. O. Box 1103.

The Rhine A. C. defies 10-year-old teams. Address Edward Frederick, Filbert street, Allegheny.

The Fotz A. C. defies all 13-year-old teams. Address Fred Schmock, 12 Frankstown avenue, East End.

Castle Shannon has a few open dates. Address C. L. Urich, 1115 Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Rogers expect to make a good showing among the 17-year-old class. The team will practice this evening.

The West Pittsburgh Juniors defy all 8-year-old teams. Adress Harold Wilharm, 1343 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Crawfords will open the season next Saturday with the Fillenger A. C. of Allegheny at Washington park.

The Ben Venue A. C. would like to arrange games with all first-class teams. Address W. H. Werner, 375 Edmond street, city.

The St. Clair Juniors defeated the Keystone A. C. 21 to 9. Any 8-year-old team address E. Jahn, 2308 Saulesburry street, South Side.

The Commercial High school team will open its season with the W. U. P. sophs on April 18 at the university grounds. For games address George Henning, 1818 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

Sam Martin will play with Highland A. C. The Highland A. C. will practice this evening. A captain will be selected. For games address R. D. Hamilton, 222 North Euclid avenue, East End.

The Tammany A. C. wants games. The lineup: R. Martin, p.; W. Kraus, c.; J. Lauer, 1st; T. Shultz, 2d; M. Lyons, 3d; V. Pfeiffer, s.; E. Derfler, l.; H. Yochum, m.; H. Sell, r.; subs, R. E. Norewood and E. Greib.

The Diamond A. C. lineup: Neeman, c.; Baughman, p.; Cruikshank, s.; Ford, 1st; Hanna, 2d; Gilroy, 3d; Wilson, l.; Alcorn, r.; Stewart, m. All 7-year-old teams address George Ford, 910 West Diamond street, Allegheny.

The Leechburg A. A. has the following players: Catchers, Cline and Brothers; pitchers, Baker, Brothers and Spratt; infielders, King, Brothers, Adams and Brown; outfielders, Shay, Bowers, Shell, Spratt and Ishenbaugh. All strictly amateur teams address Harry H. Cline, Box 379, Leechburg.

The Beaver Falls Athletics have some dates open. None but first-class teams will be booked. May 13-20 and June 3-17 are open. Teams in class of Homestead, McKeesport, Braddock, etc., not booked at Beaver Falls address C. W. Boedway, Twelth street and Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, or Beaver Falls, Pa., for Saturday or mid-week games.

The Colonial team opens the season with the Burkes April 15. The Colonial team will lineup as follows: Catcher, Smith or Fortwaugh; pitcher, Lanahan, Sievins or Locklin; infielders, Amsler, Barbour, Chester, Kline, Menoher, Snow; outfielders, McIntyre, Howard, Lowman. All 16-year-old teams address Fred Kline, 5715 Rural avenue, East End.

The Pittsburgh College Commercials have signed the following: Christopher, Enright, catcher; Bill Ward, pitcher; Park McCormick, short; Slim Grimes, first; Andy Gloss, second; Raymond Spengler, third; Mike Lally, left; Gilbert Carney, middle; Steve Laux, right, and Pitcher Bowling and Captain Sally subs. All 16-year-old teams address Jack McCaffrey, Pittsburgh college.

For a Shave Without a Cut Call at Schuster's, Liberty and Smithfield

COUNTY LEAGUE TEAMS BUSY ON THE ALLEYS

Liberty and East Pittsburgh Teams Proved the Winners—The Other Contests.

Two games were bowled last night in the County league, East Liberty taking two out of three from Troy Hill on the Plum avenue alleys, and East Pittsburgh winning all their games from Cecelia on the Cecelia alleys. Myers of Liberty had high score in that game with 210 in the second contest and Kleppeck of Cecelia with 212 in the second was high score in the other contest. Scores:

Liberty—			
Toberg	147	172	172
E. Kramer	139	123	144
Marshall	131	..	..
Minbach	..	151	176
Setbel	140	195	192
Myers	178	210	197
Totals	819	817	788
Troy Hill—			
Stehle	150	182	111
Rupp	166	146	193
C. C. Wey	179	153	189
Devore	175	164	159
Kapperler	149	172	166
Totals	819	817	788
Cecelia—			
Nix	148	176	152
J. F. Nemsek	112	..	124
Neubort	177	179	148
J. W. Nemsek	130	121	..
Kleppick	126	212	192
McKeever	..	150	117
Totals	702	835	721
East Pittsburgh—			
Mansfeid	251	195	145
Wolf	134	188	142
Loos	144	176	172
Kling	159	148	174
Votel	186	174	158
Totals	795	880	791

The Wilkinsburg Ducklets were in a class by themselves in a duckpin game with the Bloomfield Ducks last night on the Casino alleys, Wilkinsburg. The Ducklets won the three games, Elberty having high score of 101 and high average of 102 2-3. Scores:

Ducklets—			
Warfel	95	87	83
Henning	87	82	80
Elberty	100	101	107
McMillan	109	84	80
Hardie	106	82	84
Totals	488	436	443
Bloomfield—			
W. Green	76	84	90
Ungel	75	77	77
Menzer	81	80	81
G. Green	88	73	72
McCloskey	80	73	73
Totals	870	396	393

The Michel Midgets bowling team of Tarentum won two games from the Pittsburgh Tigers team last night on the Brunswick alleys, Tarentum. Voltz had high score of 225 and Gormley high average of 169. Scores:

Michel Midgets—			
Michel	162	158	159
Stitt	176	186	123
Carr	195	142	162
Galbraith	136	118	206
Maitz	160	182	163
Totals	802	736	813
Pittsburgh Tigers—			
Voltz	154	228	124
Snyder	149	156	177
Gormley	168	187	162
Talowsky	153	162	180
Schad	160	162	181
Totals	754	892	796

The Michel Midgets will play the Tigers on the Federal alleys, Allegheny, Monday evening, April 17.

SPRING EXHIBITION GAMES.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Philad'a (Am.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	10
Philad'a (Nat.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5

Batteries—Plank and Powers; Sutthoff and Abbott. Umpires—Conelly and Bauswein.

BALTIMORE, April 10.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore (Eastern)	5	9	2
Brooklyn (National)	2	10	2

Batteries—Baltimore, Phillips, McNeil, Strickitz and Wiltse and McNamera; Brooklyn, McIntyre and Eason and Ritter.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	*—	4	11	1
Boston (Nat.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	6	2

Batteries—Patten and Kittridge; Frazer and Needham.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Score; R. H. E.

New York (National)	28	28	2
Jersey City	3	7	11

(Game called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness.)

NEW YORK, April 10.—Score: R. H. E.

Newark	1	6	3
New York (American)	5	11	0

CINCINNATI, April 10.—On account of rain, the exhibition game between the Cleveland American league and Cincinnati National league clubs, scheduled for today, was postponed.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 10.—Score:

Boston (Amer.)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	*—	6		
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	1		

Batteries—Dineen and Olmsted and McGovern for Boston; Lee and O'Brien for Montgomery.

Players Must Pay Money Back.

CINCINNATI, April 10.—The national baseball commission today made formal announcement that Player Nadeau of the Portland club and Player Vickers of the Holyoke club will be ineligible to play with any national agreement club until money due the Brooklyn club shall be paid.

Highlanders Sell Two Pitchers.

NEW YORK, April 10.—(Special.)—Pitchers Holycross and Whitely were sold to the Providence club of the Eastern league today by the New York Americans. They are to at once join their new club.

HOLDING UP A RAILROAD.

Cumberland County Man Prevents Improvements by Hedging His Property With American Flags.

HARRISBURG, April 10.—For one week John Probst of Wormlersbrg, Cumberland county, has been holding up the extensive improvements of the Northern Central Railroad Company, by daring the contractor to tear down American flags, which they have not cared to do.

The company is constructing a line from the Fairview yards to Schocks Mills and Mr. Probst refused to allow the workmen to lay tracks on his ground. He hedged his land about with American flags and dared them to remove the national emblems. The case is now pending in the Cumberland courts. Until the case is settled Mr. Probst and his flags will continue to hold the fort.

LITTLE BOYS ARRESTED.

Two Oakland Lads Are Charged With Stealing Bric-a-Brac and Cycles.

Disdainful of money and silverware, two Oakland boys are under arrest for stealing bric-a-brac, bicycles and tricycles. The boys are Charles Georgie, eight years old, of 3217 Julius street, and George Hall, nine years old, of 292 Halket street. They were taken into custody last evening and locked in the Oakland police station.

The boys are accused of entering a house in Fifth avenue, near Halket street, a few nights ago, and, passing by money and silverware which was unguarded, took several gaudy pieces of bric-a-brac. No less than a dozen thefts of bicycles and tricycles are also charged. When arrested they had in their possession two tricycles which, it is alleged, they had at least borrowed without permission.

TROUBLE MAY FOLLOW.

After Events of the Sunday Riot at Schoenville in Prospect.

Trouble may result for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad detectives who were driven out of Schoenville Sunday by a mob of Slavs and Poles. The foreigners claim the detectives did not have a warrant for Mrs. Agnes Sunday, whom they attempted to arrest. Mrs. Sunday says she was abused and is unable to walk. She says she asked to be shown a warrant, but that the detectives refused to do this.

Yesterday afternoon six men, charged with participating in the riot, were arrested on warrants from the office of Justice Morgan.

Accepts Call to Ambridge.

The Rev. W. A. Kinter, pastor of the Providence Presbyterian church, Liberty street and Madison avenue, Allegheny, has accepted a call to the Ambridge Presbyterian church, Ambridge. The church officers will meet tomorrow night to recommend to presbytery that their relations with the pastor be severed, so as to allow him to accept his new charge. The Rev. Mr. Kinter has been pastor of the Allegheny congregation for 15 years, having held no other charge.

Terms of Officials Extended.

Sharpsburg council passed on two readings last night an ordinance extending the terms of all borough officials except policemen, from one to three years. A request for increased salaries from the policemen was refused.

THE FINISHES WERE EXCITING

First Race at Bennings Proved a Nerve Tester and Was Won by Race King.

BUT ONE FAVORITE WON

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BENNINGS, D. C., April 10.—Sir Ralph was the only winning favorite in today's races. The card was exceptionally good for a Monday. The track was a bit lumpy but the going was firm and safe. Charming weather and a prospect of good sport attracted a fine crowd. The first was the best race of the day. Preen, always the favorite, made the running into the stretch, where he was challenged by Race King. It was the latter's first time out this year, but under Fuller's excellent guidance he nipped the favorite in the last 50 yards by a short neck. The third race was won by Yorkshire Lad, with Amberjack second and Jane Holly third. The winner was disqualified by the judges, however, for fouling Amberjack in front of the grandstand, Amberjack being given the race, with Jane Holly second and Flinders, the favorite, third. Summaries:

First race, handicap for 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs, Columbia course—Race King, 113, Fuller, 8 to 1, 13 to 5 and 1 to 3, won; Preen, 120, Cramer, 1 to 2 and out, second; Royal Window, 91, Baird, 8 to 1, 2½ to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:09 2-5.

Second race, for 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs, Columbia course—Crossways, 107, J. Johnson, 18 to 5, 7 to 10 and out, won; T. B. Martin, 107, T. Burns, 3 to 1, 1 to 2 and out, second; Tickle, 109, Fuller, 7 to 10 and out, third. Time, :57 2-5.

Third race, for 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, Columbia course—Amberjack, 96, Baird, 3 to 1, even and 2 to 5, won; Jane Holly, 110, Fuller, 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Flinders, 94, J. Johnson, 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, third. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race, steeplechase for maidens 4 years old and up, about 2 miles—Gansevoort, 137, Bowser, 20 to 1, 3 to 1 and out, won; Champs Elysees, 137, Holman, 11 to 5, 2 to 5 and out, second; Caloorahatchee, 137, Owens, 4 to 5 and out, third. Time, 4:19.

Fifth race, for maidens 3 years old, 7 furlongs, Columbia course—Fritzi Scheff, 106, Shaw, 3½ to 1, even and out, won; Northville, 108, Fuller, 9 to 10 and out, second; Oleroso, 108, J. Johnson, 5 to 1, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:30 2-5.

Sixth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards, Columbia course—Sir Ralph, 90, J. Johnson, 9 to 5, 7 to 10 and 2 to 5, won; Fanjuto, 107, Miller, 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Cantaloupe, 101, Baird, 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:47.

DEATH BRINGS VICTORY.

Breakdown of Miss Inez Gives Lady Savoy the Tennessee Oaks.

MEMPHIS, TENN, April 10.—An accident at Montgomery park at the head of the stretch, where Miss Inez, pacemaker, fell and broke her neck, today cleared the track for the fast coming favorite, Lady Savoy, in the running of the Tennessee Oaks, and the brown filly of William Gerst won the race with ease. Miss Jordan, who was running close behind Miss Inez, was thrown out of her stride, permitting Sis Lee and Druid, the remaining contenders, to secure second and third money respectively. Miss Inez had been leading the field from the start and the terrific pace she maintained caused the bursting of a blood vessel and she dropped dead. Jockey H. Phillips was not hurt. The Oaks was a mile race for 3-year-old fillies and worth $4,780. Summaries:

First race, 4 furlongs—Jurist, 106, J. Martin, 6 to 1, won; The Saracen, 109, W. A. Booker, 3 to 1, second; Charlatan, 106, H. Phillips, 10 to 1, third. Time, :50.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Lieut. Rice, 102, J. McIntyre, 8 to 1, won; Old England, 111, Schilling, 7 to 10, second; Golden Mineral, 109, J. Martin, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:30.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Ivan the Terrible, 105, Lannon, 3 to 5, won; John Smulski, 105, H. Phillips, 2 to 1, second; Pinkerton, 105, Henry, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:14½.

Fourth race, Tennessee Oaks, sweepstakes, value $4,780, 1 mile—Lady Savoy, 117, Buchanan, 3 to 5, won; Sis Lee, 117, McIntyre, 15 to 1, second; Druid, 117, Feicht, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¾.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Lady Navarre, 110, J. Martin, 7 to 10, won; Meadow Breeze, 113, J. McIntyre, 12 to 1, second; Rustic Lady, 110, W. Fischer, 15 to 1, third. Time, :56½.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Uncle Charley, 99, Schaefner, 6 to 5, won; R. F. Williams, 106, Oliphant, 15 to 1, second; Aurumaster, 102, Schilling, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:50.

Pennsylvania Lines Ball Team.

The Pennsylvania lines baseball club has been organized from the clerical forces in the Union station general offices, with William T. Kerr of the Panhandle general freight office, as manager, and F. E. Shallenberger, special agent of the Union line, as treasurer. Applicants for positions on the team have been in practice for two weeks. On Saturday, April 22, at 3 o'clock, the final tryout games will be played in Washington park, Bedford avenue, and the team selected and uniformed. The Pennsylvania lines have some good amateur players and only bonafide employes will be on the team. The committee instrumental in the organization of the club is composed of William T. Kerr, E. J. Wilson, J. C. Hill, R. H. Smith and F. E. Shallenberger.

Maldoon May Enter W. & J.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 10.—(Special.)—Charles Maldoon, the former W. and J., Washington Independent and Morgantown Independent fullback, may enter W. and J. and be a candidate for the baseball team.

PENN WALLOPS THE BALL. BUT GEORGETOWN WINS

Red and Blue Outplayed In Battery Department—Late News from Other Quarters.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(Special)—Pennsylvania batted hard enough to win today's game from Georgetown, but the blue and gray went the red and blue Penn batteries a few notches better, and won, 11 to 6. Penn made excellent headway against White's pitching and batted him out of the box in the fifth inning with three singles and Fennell's home run, which scored three runs. Crimean was also batted out of the box by Georgetown in the fourth inning and Fennell was brought from right field to pitch. Ayer, who shut out Pennsylvania Saturday, replaced White. The score:

U. of P.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Georget'n	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Johnson s.	2	1	0	1	0	Larkin 1.	2	1	9	0	0
Fen'ell r-p.	2	3	1	1	0	M'Ge'g'n s.	2	2	2	2	0
Carisa 2-c.	1	3	8	3	0	Hennetty 2.	2	3	3	4	1
Myers 1.	0	1	7	1	0	Hart c.	2	3	5	2	0
Ziegler l.	0	0	4	0	0	Martell r.	0	2	0	0	0
Weeks m.	0	1	2	0	0	Keane l.	0	0	1	0	0
Carter c.	1	1	4	2	0	Burns m.	0	2	5	0	0
Schuyler 2.	0	0	1	0	0	Smith 3.	1	0	0	3	0
Aldifer 3.	0	1	0	3	2	White p.	2	2	1	0	0
Crimean p.	0	0	1	0	0	Ayer p.	0	0	0	1	1
Minford r.	0	0	1	0	0						
Totals.	6	11	24	15	4	Totals.	11	15	27	12	2

U. of P.	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—	6
Georgetown	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	2	*—	11

Left on bases—U. of P. 5, Georgetown 6. First base on balls—Of Crimean 2, off Fennell 1, off White 1, off Ayer 2. Struck out—By Crimean 2, by White 1. Wild pitches—Fennell. Passed balls—Carter 2. Home runs—Fennell. Hart. Three-base hits—Fennell, Hart. Two-base hit—Larkin. Sacrifice hits—Aldifer, Minford, Smith. Stolen bases—Carisa, Aldifer, Larkin 2, McGettigan, White. Double plays—Fennel, Carisa and Myers; Ziegler and Myers. Umpire—Mr. Wilhelm. Time—1:55.

Arch Williams has joined the Shadyside academy baseball squad and will try for his place at first base. Capt. Updegraff will give Salisbury a thorough try out at second and short.

Michigan will play the University of Chicago Saturday, which will be the first western intercollegiate baseball game of the season.

Pittsburgh High school will compete with High School of Commerce, New York; Baltimore City college, Newark High school, De Witt Clinton High school, New York; Somerset Hall High school in the U. of P. relay races at Philadelphia this month. Hill, Mercersburg and Lawrenceville are included in the preparatory school championship class.

Coach Jennings has left Princeton to join the Baltimore Eastern league club. The coaching will be done by Doc Hillebrand. The batting of the Tigers has been light and it has been through the battery work of Doyle and Byram and Cooney that the games have been won. Helm, the former Hunter captain, will likely hold down middlefield, supplanting Wheeler.

Grove City college will open its season April 10 with Williamsburg. Manager Mac Mahaffey has May 8 open, which he would like to fill with a Pittsburgh team. The candidates have been practicing for some time under Coach Breen, who hopes for another championship team. The team looks strong, with the exception of second-base. Raines, who played second for Slippery Rock last year, is doing good work at third. Hazelton, a young southpaw, is showing up well and Breen thinks he will win a majority of his games.

Indiana normal will be represented by one of the best baseball teams in its history this spring. The season opens April 22. The squad now at practice is as follows: Catchers, Sproul and O'Leary; pitchers, King of East Liberty academy, Means of Slippery Rock normal, Rupp of Punxsutawney High school, and Foreman and Kimpfield of last year's team; infielders, first base, "Dan" Owens of former teams; second base, "Ling" Moffett of the Pittsburgh Interscholastics, short, Mark Campbell of last year's team; third base, Meade or Hinds; outfielders, Clyde Gessler, Max Gobeen, W. Clark and Lloyd Martin, all of Indiana; David Martin of Pittsburg, and Claude Davis of Ursina. All the candidates for the outfield have had some experience.

Yale Eight Plans Trip.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 10.—(Special.)—The Yale college eight-oar crew today made arrangements for its trip to Annapolis, where the annual race on the Severn with the naval cadets will be rowed May 6. The Yale oarsmen will leave May 4 in a special sleeper with a long baggage car for the shell, the two cars to be attached to the night express for Washington.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Manager Flaherty of the Homestead L. A. C. yesterday signed Harry Keller of Carnegie, who played the outfield and first base for Youngstown the past two years. Keller is a good batter.

Bill Redd, the big middlefielder of the Mills team, may not return there this year.

It is reported that Benny McMinn, the outfielder who was with Youngstown and Reading last year, has signed with the South Bend Central league club.

Frank Killen has signed Jimmy Ferguson for Sharon. Ferguson has only played short for the Hartford (Conn.) state league club.

The Homestead players will report April 24 and the first game will be played April 29, at McKeesport.

Claude Gessler, the Charleroi infielder, has signed with the Chester (Pa.) club.

Capt. John McGraw of the Charleroi team will have a strong lineup to play California, Normal at California, Saturday.

Jack Lang, the well known catcher of South Park may be signed for the McKeesport team. Lang played first base for Nashville in the Southern league three years ago, but went to Altoona where he caught and played the outfield. He was with Wilmington, Del., and Elmira last year.

The McKeesport players will start practice this week.

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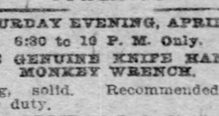

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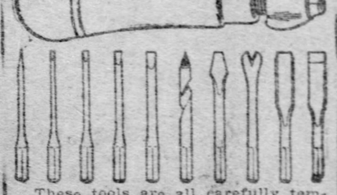

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Bleached Sheets for full sized beds. Made of a good grade of muslin. Unequaled inducements at our Sale Price of, each.... 39c

Bed Spreads, in fine Marseilles patterns. Regular $3 qualities to go today at the Sale Price of, each..... $1.25

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Summer Comforts, filled with white corded cotton and covered with neat patterns in silkoline. $2 values at Sale Price of, each..... 99c

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Soap at 5c. Colgate's Rico, Palm, Turkish Bath, Floating Bath, Shaving Tablets, Williams' Turkish Bath or Shaving, Lana Oil and Armour's celebrated Sylvan series. Choice, per cake..... 5c

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WILL CONTINUE SUNDAY CRUSADE

Sabbath Association in Annual Session Agrees to Reopen Last Year's Campaign.

ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Allegheny County Sabbath association, held yesterday afternoon, it was agreed to carry on the same campaign during the coming session in the enforcement of the so-called "blue laws" as was prosecuted by the association last year. Reports of officers were heard and new officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, the Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rose; vice presidents, the Rev. Dr. S. A. Hunter, J. A. Henderson and J. A. Maxwell; secretary, the Rev. E. C. Lane; treasurer, D. T. Reed. These with the following ministers, comprise the executive committee: United Presbyterian, J. T. McCrory, D. D.; Presbyterian, F. W. Sneed, D. D.; Methodist Episcopal, E. L. Eaton, D. D.; Baptist, F. B. Williams; Methodist Protestant, F. N. Foster; Reformed Presbyterian, R. C. Wylie; Church of God, J. L. Updegraph; Lutheran, S. N. Carpenter; Protestant Episcopal, C. A. Bragdon; German Reformed, J. H. Prugh; Congregational, B. G. Newton; African Methodist Episcopal, W. S. Lowry; Christian, C. L. Thurgood; Reformed Presbyterian in United States, Thomas Walters; Evangelical association, Theodore Gahr. The executive committee is authorized to include any minister within the limits of Greater Pittsburgh, and to add two laymen from each denomination represented.

Dr. S. A. Hunter, the retiring president, in an address pleaded to have maintained and guarded the Sabbath as a day of rest. He called attention to the "corporations moved by the grasping hand of greed to offer the public inducements to Sabbath desecration." Speaking of the killing of Harry Knox by Nelson C. Starkey, the "blue law" detective, Dr. Hunter said:

"The unfortunate occurrence of a riot in Allegheny, and the deplorable death of one of the rioters, was not calculated to allay prejudice; though it revealed a deep-seated antagonism to law that was a surprise to many. In the face of these difficulties it has not been possible to accomplish as much as we had hoped."

Dr. McCrory read the report of the executive committee and told of the informations against parks and Sunday storekeepers. He said the killing of Harry Knox awakened and united the sentiment of Christians and the law-abiding as nothing else could have done. He urged that an effort be made to establish a Saturday half-holiday throughout the year and that the business people of the two cities be appealed to to help along his purpose.

Dr. C. L. Thurgood of the executive committee also supported the Saturday half-holiday suggestion, telling of its benefits in Australia.

INDIGNANT WIFE IS FINED BY ALDERMAN

Mrs. Margaret DeCreete, Who Lay in Wait for Husband, Given Adverse Decision at Hearing.

Mrs. Mary Scoble, who keeps a rooming house at 3436 Forbes street, appeared yesterday before Alderman James V. McMasters, as prosecutrix in a disorderly conduct case against Mrs. Margaret DeCreete of 3401 Bates street, and Mrs. John Nausen of Bakerstown, Mrs. DeCrete's mother. It was alleged by one witness that a horsewhip had been used and by another that the weapon was only a handsatchel.

According to the testimony, Mrs. DeCreete, whose husband is a chef at the Hotel Schenley, suspected him of paying too much attention to a certain young female employe of the hotel and laid a trap to catch him. This young woman roomed at Mrs. Scoble's house. Mrs. DeCreete had her mother engage a room there. On the night of March 25, accompanied by a constable, she went to Mrs. Scoble's house and awaited the return of the boarder and the husband.

The constable, who was stationed outside, gave the signal of the arrival of the couple at 1 o'clock. This signal was his raising his hat to the wife and mother-in-law who were stationed at a second story window.

The accounts of what followed differ. Mrs. DeCreete says she was about to leave the house when her husband and the other woman arrived and she struck the latter with her hand satchel. She testified that there was no disturbance. The constable corroborated her testimony.

Witnesses for the other side made the allegation, however, that a whip had been used with telling effect and that the screams of the two women had aroused the whole neighborhood.

Alderman McMasters fined Mrs. DeCreete $10 and costs and discharged Mrs. Nausen because there was no evidence that she had taken part in the affair.

PUTTING IN NEW COURSE.

Work Started on Plan to Replace Broken Terra Cotta in Westinghouse Building.

Work was started yesterday by the Eichleay company on the replacement of the broken course of terra cotta in the Penn avenue side of the Westinghouse building.

This course was broken a few years ago by the irregular settling of the building, it is said. This settlement caused cracks in the brickwork and broke the terra cotta.

Now that the building is well settled it is the purpose of the owners, the Westinghouse Air Brake company, to replace the broken part of course with a new one. It was the intention at first to do the work last fall, but it was postponed until this spring.

The work of replacement, it is said, while demanding considerable skill on the part of the contractor, will not require a long time, and does not present any difficulties not well understood.

PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN.

Presbyterians to Conduct Out-Door Meetings During Summer.

A joint committee of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Presbyterian presbyteries met in the Central Y. M. C. A. building yesterday morning and agreed to hold a simultaneous summer evangelistic campaign throughout the county during the coming season. Other denominations will be asked to join.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph P. Calhoun has been appointed to lead the movement, which will be in the nature of tent and outdoor meetings and services in theaters. Dr. Calhoun was chairman of the committee which conducted a similar campaign two years ago.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—James R. Henderson, Johnstown; W. P. Ely, Waynesburg; F. Lewis, Leetonia; H. C. Moyer, Coatesville.

Henry—J. E. Sayer, Waynesburg; E. E. Davis, Johnstown; J. S. Williams, Titusville; C. P. McMahon, Bradford; A. Johnston, Belle-vernon; T. M. Robinson, Parkersburg; C. A. Gray, Marietta.

Colonial—H. R. Mattern, Franklin; A. R. Davis, New Kensington; P. A. Brown, Ridgway; F. L. Head, Niles; John J. Farwell, Wheeling; J. Flynn, Parkers Landing; G. Baxton, East Liverpool.

Seventh Avenue—J. T. Burdock, Waynesburg; J. S. Nibick, Ridgway; J. F. Shoffer, Canton; S. E. Brown, Altoona; F. W. Milligan, East Liverpool; G. C. McDonald, Cadiz; F. Grass, Marietta; E. B. Henderson, Brookville.

Monongahela House—E. R. Rawn, Cadiz; John H. McDermott, Morgantown; E. H. Jackson, Zanesville; H. R. Morris, Waynesburg; J. McKelvey, Somerset.

Griswold—George T. Buchanan, Indiana; W. S. Ross, Mansfield; W. Goldberg, Sharon; J. W. Dunkle, Warren.

Antler—J. E. Morrison, East Brady; W. H. Harman, Marietta; H. K. Leghorn, Bolivar.

Newells—John Steelton, Canton; Charles Pugo, Greensburg.

Lincoln—S. W. Jones, Latrobe.

The Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth Avenue and Wood Street, pays 4 per cent compound interest on savings, because it can do so with safety. Amounts from $1 up accepted.

Snaps in Realty
On the Real Estate Page today.

NO CONTEST ON STATE TICKET

Republicans to Name Superior Judges and Treasurer Without Opposition.

ANDREWS FOR GOVERNOR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.

From present indications the Republican state convention to be held in Harrisburg on April 26 will be a rather tame affair. Although the great majority of delegates will not be elected until a few days before the convention meets, yet it is known that there is perfect harmony throughout the state and there will be no contests for the state committe to pass upon. Col. W. R. Andrews, secretary of the comittee, has alreay begun making up the roll of the convention, as there are a large number of districts where there is only one set of delegates, which fact insures their election.

The committee has engaged the board of trade rooms at Harrisburg for the meeting of that organization on April 25 for the purpose of revising the roll and taking up such other business as may come before it. At that meeting the committee does not elect the state chairmen, he being chosen by the permanent chairman of the convention and the candidates nominated. It is not known here whether Senator Penrose will accept the chairmanship this year or not, but some of his friends believe that he will, as the campaign will be a quiet one and will not entail a great deal of work.

The candidates to be named by this convention are three superior court judges and state treasurer. The three Republican judges now members of that court whose terms expire next year will be renominated. They are James A. Beaver of Centre county, George B. Orlady of Huntingdon county and Charles E. Rice of Luzerne county. The nominee for state treasurer will be J. Lee Plummer of Blair county.

Very little state politics is heard here since the adjournment of congress, but the friends of Col. Andrews are still busy with his boom for gayernor. The colonel is not making any personal effort in the matter, but is pleased at the many expressions from his friends from all parts of the state. Senator Penrose and other state leaders have not given any intimation of their preferences as to the gubernatorial nomination and will not consider it until after the approaching campaign. L. W. STRAYER.

IDENTIFIED BORGES.

William Elmore Recognized Head of Ubero Plantation Company as Former Workhouse Prisoner.

City Detective William Elmore has just returned from Boston where he identified Ferdinand Borges, chief promoter of the Ubero Plantation company, as the man who in February, 1899, was sentenced to the Allegheny county workhouse, and who was connected with a room renting fraud and ordered out of town during the Knights Templar conclave.

Borges is reported to have received the detective in his luxuriantly furnished office as a representative of the hundreds of Allegheny county investors in his concern, and is reported as having said that ex-Senator Charles A. Mushbronner and Harry C. Wettingill, who were named as director and member of advisory committee, respectively, on the company's literature, were notified of their appointment and that neither had ever tendered a resignation.

Yesterday afternoon Borges, who was wanted in Washington, D. C., to attend the government inquiry into the business methods of the concern, missed his train out of Boston and chartered a special at a cost of $700 to make connections at New London with the Federal express to Washington. It is said the run from Boston to New London was made in the fastest time on record to satisfy his expressed wish.

AGAINST "YELLOW PULPITISM."

The Rev. Dr. Daniel H. Martin Urges Use of "Simple Sermon."

The Rev. Dr. Daniel H. Martin of Newark, N. J., addressed the Union Ministerial association in the Central Y. M. C. A. building yesterday morning on "What Must the Minister Do to Be Saved?" The address abounded in wit and humor.

Dr. Martin made cusic remarks upon what he termed "yellow pulpitism," or the class of preaching which advertises all sorts of musical and other sensations to attract crowds. He characterized the apartment house as being the greatest religious evil in the cities, and made a strong plea for the preachings of religious truths rather than the pulpit discussion of flippant events of the day or the sensationalism of crime.

The Christian Ministerial association met in the First church, Allegheny, yesterday morning and discussed the benefits of exchanging pulpits, which was done in all local Christian churches on Sunday.

YOUNG AGENTS ENLIGHTENED.

Pittsburgh Association of Life Underwriters Tells How to Start in Work.

Matters of interest to life insurance agents were discussed last night at the April meeting of the Pittsburgh Association of Life Underwriters, held at the Monongahela club. There were 41 members present, and it was the general opinion that from a standpoint of instruction it was one of the most successful meetings ever held.

No special subject had been assigned, but from the question box came two queries which kept up a running discussion. Of particular value were the informal talks to agents just starting into the business. The questions were: "How Should a Beginner Start in His Work?" and "How Often Should an Agent Call on a Prospect Before He Gives Him Up as a Hopeless?" Of these topics the following members spoke: C. W. Scovel, Dan J. Dwyer, L. D. Foedick, C. B. Knight, William M. Wood and William M. Furey. The business meeting preceded the informal dinner, at which only routine business was transacted.

DEAL AWAKENS INTEREST.

Long Term Contract of Steel Corporation With Pittsburgh Coal Company Considered Strengthening Factor.

The exclusive announcement in The Gazette yesterday, of the deal between the Pittsburgh Coal Company and the United States Steel corporation, by which the former supplies the latter with all the coal it takes from outsiders, awakened great interest. The length of the contract, 25 years, was considered a feature of much strength in the coal situation, as it removes one of the doubtful factors liable to arise each time that a short-term contract would expire.

It is expected that more of the details can be made public when the entire deal has been completed. These details are being worked out, it is stated, in New York, and will probably be finished in the near future.

TO ENLARGE COLLEGE.

President of Monmouth School Here for That Purpose.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. McMichael, president of Monmouth college, Monmouth, Ill., the United Presbyterian institution from which Theodore P. Shonts, the newly-appointed president of the Panama canal commission, and Chief Engineer Wallace of the same enterprise are both graduates, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. McMichael is visiting the alumni of the college in various sections of the country in an effort to interest them in the proposition to erect two large memorial buildings to mark the semi-centennial of the college, which takes place next June. One building will be dedicated to the memory of the Rev. Dr. Wallace, father of the chief engineer of the canal, who was president of the institution for 22 years, while the other building is to be dedicated to the memory of the father of President McMichael, who was president of the college for 19 years.

SOCIETY

ALTHOUGH plans for the annual festival at the Protestant Episcopal church home are as yet immature, the women of the various churches of that denomination in both cities are preparing for the event which is to be held on the grounds surrounding the home in Penn avenue, Lawrenceville, on May 4. In addition to the usual supper and fancy work tables there will be a children's booth at which all sorts of toys will be sold. This attraction will be under the supervision of the women from Calvary church, East End. Miss Mary Gorman will have charge of the lemonade stand as usual, and the ice cream tables will be under the direction of Mrs. Frank S. Bissell, president of the board of managers; Miss Mary Louise Jackson and Mrs. Curtis C. Hussey. Mrs. S. N. Benham and Mrs. Robert T. Reineman will have charge of the St. Peter's supper table, and Mrs. W. H. House of the fancy table. Mrs. Edward H. Young is at the head of St. Andrew's supper committee, Mrs. George Kimberlin of Christ church, Allegheny, and Miss Grace Gormley of Trinity.

Gave Dinner at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse gave a dinner of 16 covers this evening, guests of honor being Mr. Justice Brewer and Mrs. Brewer. In addition to these and the hosts, covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Worthington, Miss Dawes, daughter of the late Senator Dawes, Admiral Melville, Miss Goldsborough, Mr. Francis B. Coe, Representative Huff and Miss Huff, Dr. Gallaudet, Miss Wadsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Edson F. Gallaudet. Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse entertained a company at dinner last evening in honor of the French ambassador and Madame Jusserand. On Wednesday afternoon the Westinghouse home will be given over to the George Washington Memorial association, when Mr. Justice Brewer will make an address. Mrs. Archibald Hopkins has charge of the arrangements.

Cards Out for an Allegheny Wedding.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. William Brown More of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Bell More, and John Alexander Slough, the ceremony to be performed at their home on the evening of Tuesday, April 18. Only immediate relatives will be present, and the Rev. S. Edward Young will officiate. The attendants chosen are Mrs. George Sumerville Ward, a sister of the bride, as matron of honor; Miss Margaret Davis, maid of honor; Miss Nellie More and Miss Garnet E. Fulton as bridesmaid and Robert Brown More as best man.

Pittsburghers Going Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis of Amberson avenue and Castleman street, Shadyside, will join the Pittsburgh colony abroad this summer. They expect to sail on the Baltic from New York on June 21, and will spend three months in touring the continent.

Miss Emma Flood, who makes her home with Mrs. L. S. Rindon of Milvale avenue, will sail for Europe on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spear of Westminster place. They expect to be gone two years.

Change Made in a Bridal Party.

At the wedding of Miss Carrie V. Rose and Frank W. Shepard tomorrow evening, Frederick Minor will take the place of Lawrence Hartzell, who had been chosen as one of the ushers. The rehearsal for the wedding took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Marks Rose in Fifth avenue, Bellefield. Mr. and Mrs. Rose gave a dinner of a dozen covers after the rehearsal. Miss Marie Tower of Troy, N. Y., who will be the maid of honor at the wedding, is the house guest of Miss Rose.

Engagement is Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Harman of Herberton avenue, East End, have made public the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Harman, and John S. Lamble, Jr. Mr. Lamble is the son of Mrs. John S. Lamble of Cliff street, this city, and is at present studying medicine in Philadelphia. The announcement was made at an informal little hearts party given last Saturday by Miss Harman. No time has been spoken of for the wedding.

Boggs-McBride Rehearsal.

Covers were laid for 16 at the dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Boggs gave at their home in North avenue, Allegheny, last evening. The dinner preceded the rehearsal for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Emma Marie Buhl Boggs, and William McBride, who are to be married tomorrow evening. Mr. McBride presented his best man and ushers with gold monogramed sleeve links, and Miss Boggs gave her attendants silver picture frames.

Allegheny People at Atlantic City.

Select Councilman John W. Robinson of Allegheny, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. L. Robinson, left last night for a few weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City. Mr. Robinson's daughter, Miss Mary, who is attending Miss Dana's school at Norristown, N. Y., will join the party next Monday, as will Mr. Robinson's son, A. Leonard Robinson, who graduates from Princeton this year and who is now touring New England in an automobile with his class mate, Charles Banerdorf of New York.

Tea for Visiting Friend.

Miss Anna Woodside of Bartlett street, Squirrel Hill, has cards out for an informal 4 o'clock tea to be given at her home next Saturday afternoon. The guests have been asked to meet Miss Frances McCoy of Hollidaysburg, who is expected in the city tomorrow to be the guest of Miss Woodside for a short time. The hostess on Saturday afternoon will be assisted by Miss Elizabeth Woodside, her sister.

An Interesting Engagement.

Formal announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Charlotte Taylor Nicholson, daughter of Mrs. Murray P. Mackay of Kelly avenue, Homewood, and Norman Franklin Savage, also of this city. Although no time has been spoken of for the wedding, it will be one of great interest. Miss Nicholson is a member of an old Pittsburgh family. She is a niece of William Irwin Mustin of Shady avenue, whose grandfather, William Wallace Irwin, was United States minister to Denmark. Mr. Savage is a member of the Bingaman-Savage Brass Company of Pittsburgh.

Notes of Society.

John Neely of Millvale avenue leaves for Pinehurst, N. C., today to spend a month in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herbst of "Old Orchard," Sewickley, have returned from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Among the Clubs.

A "Review of Pittsburgh's Musical Season" was given yesterday at the meeting of Colloquium club, held at the home of Mrs. Howard S. Morton, in McPherson street. Mrs. Grace Warmcastle had charge of the program. Miss Jane Robb Murdoch read a paper, "Les Huguenots," and Mrs. George R. Waters had a paper on "La Gioconda." Mrs. Richard Brenneman spoke on "Parlor Concerts," and Miss Florence Lanahan on the "Apollo Club." Orchestra concerts were discussed with Mrs. William A. Magee and Mrs. Harry Lawrence as leaders. Others taking part in the discussion were Miss Murdoch and Mrs. Walker. The program for next year's work was announced as "Drama and Mural Decoration." Mrs. Warmcastle is chairman of the new program committee and others are Mrs. Samuel Lansing Seymour and Miss Grace Hamilton. The musical features of Colloquium are always pleasant. Yesterday Miss Harriet Duncan, who has recently returned from Paris sang a number of songs with much expression; they included, Bohm's "Calm Is the Night," the "Slumber Song," by Jesse Gaynor, and "I Hide My Love."

Preparing for a Field Day.

The East End Preparatory school will hold its field day this year the first week in May. Miss Mary A. Mitchell, who has charge of the academic department, is spending two weeks visiting eastern colleges and New York schools, with reference to sending Pittsburgh pupils east next year. The Easter vacation begins on Friday of this week and continues 16 days.

Donation for Kitchen Garden.

At the Woman's Press club meeting yesterday the organization voted to give a donation to the kitchen garden of the summer playground schools of Allegheny. The club will also plant a tree on Arbor day. Mrs. Mae Goff Smith has invited the club to meet with her in Bellevue in May.

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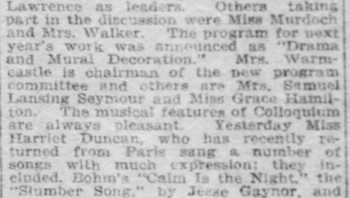

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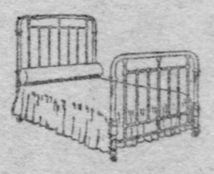

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Superior Court Enters Judgment in Non-Pros Against Allegheny Liquor Dealer.

TO CONTEST MRS. LEWIS' WILL

The superior court reduced its work very materially by entering a number of judgments in non-pros. when it convened for the April term yesterday morning. President Judge Charles E. Rice presided, and all the associate judges were present. No opinions were handed down, but a few will probably be filed with the prothonotary either today or at the end of the term. A number of cases were continued and the many Perrysville avenue cases were decided in accordance with the finding of the supreme court in like suits some time ago. Seven cases were argued during the day and when the court adjourned in the evening but 17 cases were left on this week's list, which will furnish work for about two days.

The one bright spot in the room came from two American flags carried by Mrs. Sarah E. McCloy, who has gained considerable notoriety since she first appeared in the courts as the plaintiff in a suit against a South Side minister. Accompanied by another woman and a child, she was on hand early. She had been told that if she kept quiet she would be given an opportunity to speak to the court, and she waited patiently. Her only outbreak occurred when court took its noon recess. Apparently thinking she was to be ignored, she sprang up, and holding out a roll of paper, called "Chief Justice Mitchell," and then changed it to "Chief Justice Rice." A upstaff took her inside the railing where Judge Rice patiently heard her story and told her the court could do nothing for her. When one of the upstaffs took her out she said to him: "You are a second-hand man and a hireling, and I want nothing to do with you."

Finding in Tschume Case Sustained.

Judgment in non-pros. was entered in the following cases: Appeal of Fred Tschume against the revocation of his liquor license; appeal of Casper Gallenz, who was refused a license at 4627 Liberty avenue a year ago; Hough against the Pittsburgh Railways Company; Morris vs. Giffin; Field & Co. vs. Enkaustic Metal Co.; Otto vs. Dieken, executor; Ross vs. Zieske; Mackey, administratrix, vs. McKalip; Van Dorn Iron Works vs. Balph. The case of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company vs. Jones was discontinued, and the cases of Travelli vs. the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the appeals in the Allegheny road cases were argued.

By agreement the cases growing out of the widening of Perrysville avenue, 76 in all, were settled by the judgment of the supreme court in like cases being entered. This is a victory for the city of Allegheny. Some of the property owners fought assessments because some of the retaining walls were built on private property. A motion to quash the appeal in the case of Fleming et al. vs. Bremen et al. was filed, and a petition to strike off a judgment of non-pros. entered a year ago in the case of the American Bridge Company vs. the Duquesne Steel Foundry Company.

The cases argued were: Borough of Braddock vs. the Monongahela Street Railway Company, appellant, an action to recover a car tax; Fitzing & Noland vs. P. J. Brennen, appellant, an action over a sheriff's sale of goods secured under an agreement; N. M. Fuhrman vs. C. H. Stackman, appellant, an action over a book account; K. Q. Bigham, appellant, vs. the Pittsburgh Construction Company and the West Side Belt Railroad Company, an action for damages arising from a grade; Jacob Welskercher, appellant, vs. Philip Volk, an action over a sheriff's sale of land; the R. & W. Jenison Co., appellant, vs. Hannah Eggers, an action on a note.

Will Contest Is Promised.

A contest is promised over the estate of Martha Lewis, who died on Saturday as a result of a bullet wound alleged to have been self-inflicted. A caveat was filed by John B. McKinley and Joseph McKinley, brothers of the deceased, and later the will was filed by Attorney John C. Thompson, representing Robert M. and Susan Best, other relatives. The contents of the will will not be disclosed until the paper is probated. The latter will be given a hearing by Recorder Stengel.

One of the largest damage suits ever tried in the local courts was called before Judge Porter yesterday afternoon, the amount named is $1,500,000 for the alleged appropriation of land by the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company in making improvements in the Sixth ward. The plaintiffs to the action are Elizabeth, David Mck., John W., William F. Davidson and Findley H. Lloyd and Marie P. King, and they are represented by Dalzell, Scott & Gordon. W. R. Rodgers and Thomas Herriott, Attorneys McCleave and Wendt and Clarence Burleigh represent the railroad. The land appropriated is along the Monongahela river shore.

In the United States district court a petition in voluntary bankruptcy has been filed against Levi and Hannah DeRoy, jewelers of this city, trading as L. DeRoy & Co. The petitioners, Ciner & Seeleman, Klipper Bros. and Adolph Goldsmith, all of New York, present claims amounting to $2,301 01, said to be due for jewelry. The petitioners allege in their petition that the DeRoys concealed or disposed of property valued at $18,000 with intent to defraud their creditors.

The work of the bankruptcy court for the six months ending March 31, last, is shown in the report of William T. Lindsey, clerk of the United States district court. During this time 201 petitions were filed, 125 being voluntary and 76 involuntary. There were 104 persons or firms adjudged bankrupts and seven petitions dismissed. There were discharged from their debts 107 persons or firms. Since the passage of the bankruptcy act in 1898 there have been 2,845 petitions filed.

William C. Brown, of Oakmont leaves a $21,000 estate to his wife, and after death it goes to their three children. John Guice of Versailles township left a personal estate valued at $72,000 and realty at $87,000. It is to be divided among his three children and a grandchild.

Catherine Siyury, a Syrian, entered suit against Gabriel Siyury asking for $5,000 damages for alleged slander. She alleges he accused her of a serious crime in the presence of her husband and other citizens, which injured her character and good name. The alleged slander was in the Syrian language, and in the statement the plaintiff has written the alleged slanderous words, which are translated in English.

Verdict in Colonial Hotel Suit.

Emmett B. Thompson, Jr., was given a verdict of $5,000 against Frank C. Smith of the Colonial hotel. Thompson sued for $60,000, alleging he was to have a half interest in the hotel if he secured $22,500 to be used in improving the place. He averred that after he secured the money Smith got the money from other parties and refused to deal with him.

D. Behen & Son have filed a statement against Mrs. Mary M. Eorle, in which she and John Simon are charged with trying to defraud the plaintiffs out of a commission for selling the defendant's property at 206 Forty-third street. The plaintiffs allege she agreed to pay as commission all money received over $1,400. Simon was secured as a purchaser, and it is alleged the sale was made without knowledge of the plaintiff for $1,475.

Common pleas court No. 2 granted the petition of the Evangelical English North Zion Lutheran church of Baldwin township to sell its property to the Zion German Evangelical Lutheran church for $500. The purchaser has been using the church for some time.

R. T. Ballhs entered suit against John H. Elder to recover $3,000 damages. He alleges he owned $2,500 worth of lumber in Beaver county, which the defendant appropriated and sold.

Executions issued: L. M. Allen, trustee, vs. James A. Irwin, $1,400; C. C. Murray, receiver First National bank, Claysville, vs. G. W. Beckman, $956; Sarah Guedeman vs. estate Anna Morrison, $1,026 32; Solomon Carlan vs. Morris Fishman $507 50; Patterson Warren &c., vs. George Ferguson, $2,020; Max Eitman vs. John Nowak, $2,909 04.

UNITED STATES JURORS.

List of the Grand and Petit Talesmen Who Will Serve at May Term.

The grand and the petit juries which are to serve at the coming term of the United States district court were drawn yesterday. The jurymen will report for duty on Monday, May 1, the first day of the term.

Twenty-three men selected to serve as grand jurymen, as follows: Levi A. Furst, laundryman, Johnstown; Homer A. Flint, clergyman, Allegheny; George E. Young, pharmacist, Johnstown; James Main, salesman, Warren; George F. Siemon, bank clerk, Beaver Falls; H. G. Shank, justice of the peace, New Geneva; W. W. Todd, bookkeeper, Erie; John R. Gregg, merchant, Allegheny; James Lyle, oil producer, Washington; John J. Myland, merchant, Brookville; David Beringer, merchant, Cochecuton; Frank E. Reader, attorney, New Brighton; D. K. Haught, merchant, New Castle; Jacob E. Steinman, farmer, Johnstown; M. J. Leech, farmer, Saltsburg; J. W. Alltop, treasurer, Emery, William T. McFarland, boilermaker, Pittsburgh; Ira Gibson, farmer, New Castle; Philip Elder, stonemason, Ellwood; Lawrence county; Charles F. Reif, Jr., contractor, Allegheny; A. G. Williams, attorney, Butler; J. S. Keister, farmer, Keister; William B. Macke, tobacconist, Bedford.

The 48 men drawn to serve on the petit jury are as follows: George I. Hathaway, farmer, Carmichaels; Newton Newcomer, farmer, Brownsville; R. A. Johnston, coal operator, Osceola Mills; W. Scott Lysinger, merchant, Bedford; George W. Scott, salesman, Monongahela; Harry W. Ewald, optician, Avalon; William Gates, civil engineer, Sewickley; Belcher Collins, metal broker, Pittsburgh; John W. Lloyd, manufacturer, Pittsburgh; Benjamin C. Shaffer, clerk, New Kensington; James M. Hustead, coal operator, Uniontown; James E. Longwell, machinist, Monongahela; James W. Spencer, merchant, New Castle; Bowman McKenna, Everyman, Washington; M. J. Miller, farmer, Mercer; Thomas N. McKee, physician, Kittanning; Francis Hill, journalist, Oakmont; W. A. Neale, clerk, Brookville; William Hosack, physician, Indiana; A. T. Anderson, real estate agent, Beaver; H. H. Stanley, contractor, Tylersville; J. M. Lacock, stock dealer, Ten Mile, Washington county; Samuel M. Orr, clerk, Springdale; J. A. Patton, farmer, Kittanning; Robert Leiper, farmer, Hookstown; R. H. Mawhinney, manufacturer, Pittsburgh; Eli Graham, clerk, Butler; T. L. Rumberger, superintendent, Butler; Richard G. Miller, reporter, Washington; Scott T. Dunn, farmer, Smock, Fayette county; Warren D. Jacobs, superintendent pipe line, Waynesburg; J. G. Gould, machinist, Winslow, Jefferson county; W. M. Frazer, county surveyor, Hollidaysburg; Joseph P. Meighan, merchant, Pine Bank; J. H. Longenecker, attorney, Bedford; H. W. Walkinshaw, attorney, Greensburg; A. B. Collner, clerk, Clarion, Thomas C. Graham, gentleman, Pittsburgh; Irwin Simpson, lumberman, Lindsey; Ralph C. Davis, attorney, Homestead; James W. Barber, paymaster, Pittsburgh; S. St. J. Morgan, electrician, Wilkinsburg; Christ F. Hyle, undertaker, Evans City; Charles W. Doutt, clerk, Elliott; Richard R. Wright, merchant, Mercer; E. M. Schaul, merchant, Manorville; G. W. Bell, bookkeeper, Bells Log, Clearfield county.

MANY CASES AFFIRMED.

Supreme Court Hands Down Opinion Reversing Lower Court on "Safe Mining."

Justice Mestrezat of the supreme court has handed down an opinion in Philadelphia in the case of the Youghiogheny River Coal Company against the Allegheny National bank et al., in which the judgment of the lower court is reversed with a pro cedendo. Justices Brown and Dean filed dissenting opinions. The opinion is of considerable interest to coal operators.

The defendants were owners of coal lands in Westmoreland county, conveyed to them in 1882 by a grant which gave the bank every right to take away the coal and open drains and air passages. In 1871 it was conveyed to G. Greenwalt, with the reservation of the vein of coal then being worked. In 1892 the coal was sold to the Youghiogheny River Coal Company, which was to be indemnified from liability to damages that might result to the surface of the tracts of land overlying the mine by the mining and taking away of the coal. Subsequently Greenwalt brought actions for damages, alleging that carelessness caused the land to break and subside. The plaintiff was given a verdict in the lower court and the company appealed.

In the appeal it was averred that failure to leave sufficient coal in place to support the overlying surface was not unskillful mining, and that according to the terms of the lease, it could not be held responsible for the sinking of the land. Justice Mestrezat at the end of a long opinion says: "We are of the opinion that the words skillful and careful mining relate to the manner of working the coal and do not impose upon the plaintiff the duty of furnishing proper and sufficient supports for the surface."

Other orders and judgments pertaining to cases in Western Pennsylvania handed down by the supreme court were:

Brown estate vs. McLean, appeal, orphans' court of Allegheny county; rule absolute for leave to parties to offer additional evidence as to purpose for which the money represented by the checks in evidence, amounting to $10,540.21 was paid by the appelant to the decedent and for leave to the orphans' court thereupon to reconsider the case on that point.

Barkley et al vs. Stanley et al., nine appeals, common pleas court of Indiana county, judgment affirmed.

Lappe et al. vs. Gfeller et al., common pleas court of Allegheny county, affirmed.

Domer vs. Donner, common pleas court of Allegheny county, decree affirmed and appeal dismissed at costs of appellant.

Jones, Jr., estate, orphans' court of Allegheny county, decree affirmed and appeal dismissed at cost of appellant.

BOY IS ELECTROCUTED IN DINWIDDIE STREET

Touched Live Wire Blown Down by the Storm—People Saw Body Burn.

Ezra Arnold, aged 16, colored, of No. 352 Soho street, was electrocuted at 9:10 o'clock last night in Dinwiddie street, near Center avenue. While walking up the street with several companions he noticed a wire hanging near the sidewalk and grasped it with his right hand. The boy received the full current and was thrown to the sidewalk, his body falling across the wire. To the horror of the people who witnessed the accident his body began to burn.

Arnold's companions ran to No. 2 police station across the street and an officer had the current shut off. A large crowd collected about the boy's body, but no one was allowed to attempt to rescue it. The body was taken to the morgue, where it was identified by the boy's father. The wire is thought to have been blown down during the big storm, which swept over the city last evening.

Frank Bogdan, aged 35, died yesterday morning from heat exhaustion at the Pressed Steel car works, McKeesport, where he was employed as a laborer. He was married and lived in Schoenville.

An inquest was held into the death of John E. Walton who committed suicide after killing his wife with a razor at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Hackett, No. 215 Emerson street, East End, on April 2. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Mrs. Walton had been murdered by her husband and that he had killed himself.

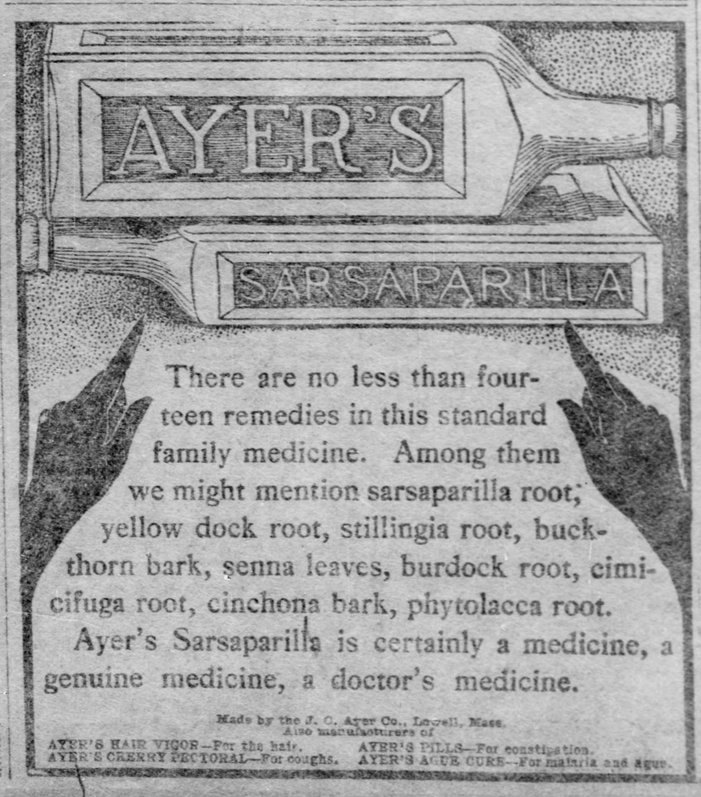
A coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Mrs. Martha M. Lewis, who died from a bullet wound which she received in the abdomen while handling a revolver at her home, No. 5920 Harvard street, East End, last Saturday.

Frank Kearns, who was injured in machinery at the Duquesne steel foundry at Kendal, near Coraopolis, Sunday afternoon, died yesterday morning at Mercy hospital. He was employed as a craneman and is said to have formerly lived in Cleveland.

Mrs. Jennie Weaver, aged 29, died suddenly of heart disease at 9 o'clock last night at her home, No. 1096 Fifth avenue. Her husband, Peter Weaver, was playing a phonograph when his wife, who was packing a trunk, fell dead. Mrs. Weaver had suffered from heart trouble for six years.

STANDARD OIL DEFENSE WILL BE INVESTIGATED

TOPEKA, KAN., April 10.—James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, here to investigate under the Campbell resolution the relative price of crude and refined oil, held a conference here today with Gov. Hoch. He said the Standard Oil Company's cry of overproduction as a defense to charges, would be thoroughly probed.



There are no less than fourteen remedies in this standard family medicine. Among them we might mention sarsaparilla root, yellow dock root, stillingia root, buckthorn bark, senna leaves, burdock root, cimicifuga root, cinchona bark, phytolacca root.

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RAPID WORK ON WHOLESALE LIST

Allegheny Brewing Co. Has to Face Testimony of Some Former Employes.

FLEMING'S CHARTER ATTACKED

Brewers, bottlers and wholesalers were before the license court yesterday, and if the same quick work performed yesterday keeps up, the lists will be completed in record breaking time. The court worked through the first case in the Twelfth ward in the wholesale list, after completing the brewers and bottlers, and announced that it expected to finish the Sixth ward, Allegheny, today. While many remonstrances were filed, nothing out of the ordinary was produced by the Anti-Saloon league. Because of the trouble created by license holders, from year to year, on account of changing the license numbers, the court is endeavoring to arrange it so the same numbers will be given to a re-licensed applicant. This is expected to do away with much trouble and friction on account of wrong numbers on wagons belonging to licensed houses or firms. The new system will make more work for the court, but aid the dealers. Decisions as to the applications of retailers are not expected until the end of the wholesale list.

President F. W. Mueller and Secretary William Ruske appeared for the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, all of whose applications were heard together. Attorney Stevenson asked if the company did not hold leases on several saloons, and Mr. Ruske said it did, having come into possession by absorbing subsidiary companies. Judge Shafer suggested that the company get along without a wholesaler's license.

Attorney Stevenson, as a part of his fight against politicians being interested in the liquor traffic, brought out the fact that Select Councilman W. D. O'Brien of the Twenty-third ward, is a director in the Hazelwood Brewing Company.

The hardest fight was made against the Allegheny Brewing Company. C. Wilhelm, the president, denied that he was the sole owner, and named several employes who hold a few shares. He said he had sold beer to a son, who is a wholesale dealer, as he would to any other customer. Attorney Stevenson called several former employes, drivers and a collector, who testified to delivering in large quantities to clubs and at a picnic ground. One delivery was between 1 and 2 o'clock on a Sunday morning. The drivers bought the beer from Wilhelm for $5 a barrel, and sold it for what they could get. Attorney Stevenson also recalled charges made against Wilhelm at former hearings. Wilhelm denied that he used the system described by his former drivers.

In the bottling list Allegheny's graft scandal was brought up. George Koegler, 2210-12 James street, bought out his brother, William Koegler, and was refused a transfer. Attorney Stevenson asked questions indicating that George Koegler had sold out a retail house and taken the wholesale place to save the license, and that William Koegler's name had been mentioned in the graft developments. The application of the brother's wife was very ill and on that account the family left for Florida. When refused the transfer Judge Collier had told him to apply personally at this time. William Koegler was asked if his trade had not been with disorderly houses. He replied that it was with private families. Detective Beny testified to seeing William Koegler's wagons delivering to speakeasies and disorderly houses.

In the Pittsburgh wholesale hearings Attorney Stevenson charged that the charter of the Joseph Fleming & Son, Inc., 412 Market street, hardly permitted engaging in the liquor business. A representative of the firm admitted it had given away several thousand bottles of wine at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Mary Powers of 545 Sixth avenue admitted that the street was so narrow between the car tracks and the curb that she had to block the sidewalk with her wagon. The league attorney also brought out that last year Judge Collier warned the woman to discharge her son, who conducts a saloon, because of alleged selling to disorderly houses. Testimony on the point left the matter in dispute, and Judge Kennedy said that, whether or not she had agreed to discharge the son, the matter had been so ordered and the order not complied with.

A representative of the Crystal Water Company admitted that the number plate on a wagon had been so placed that it was difficult or impossible to see it. This firm is agent for the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company. This is the only brand of beer furnished. Judge Shafer said, "Well, this virtually amounts to giving a license to the Anheuser-Busch company." Again the judge asked what the company sold besides beer. Attorney William Hunter replied, "Water, your honor." Attorney Stevenson asked if the water wagon business was not a shield for delivering beer at houses where the residents disliked to have a regular beer wagon pull up in front. This was denied.

William McKelvey of 112 Fulton street, a former city detective, was opposed by a remonstrance. He is a member of select council. He denied that he had supplied any beer or whisky to houses of ill-fame. He admitted that he sold to the Washington club, said to be chartered, and operated by one "Will" Davis, and the Commonwealth club, a colored organization. Attorney Stevenson said a true bill had been returned against the Washington club last January, but did not state the charge. McKelvey denied knowledge of any poker playing or gambling at these clubs. He was asked about the Walton club of Elm street, but stated that he knew nothing about it. Detective Starkey swore that he saw various quantities of beer, from two to 14 cases, delivered by McKelvey's wagons to hill district resorts. McKelvey insisted that all deliveries were made to reputable places. Stevenson asked the applicant if his wagons had been out on election day. McKelvey said: "Yes; they were hauling manure."

Margaret Kane of 1001 Fifth avenue wants a license. Her husband had a license for 10 years until last year, when he was refused. Mrs. Kane, besides looking after her sick husband, has 11 children to provide for. She says she needs a license. The husband met with an accident and lost a hand. There is a remonstrance against the applicant.

O. Alexandrunas wants to open up at 2731 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward. He speaks six languages and promised to obey the law.

SIX PERSONS ARE HURT.

Dynamite Accidentally Thrown on Fire Explodes and Wrecks a House.

UNIONTOWN, April 10.—As the result of a dynamite explosion this morning at East Millsboro, six men were seriously injured, and it is feared several may lose their eyesight. The injured are: W. E. Keough of Youngstown, O.; Mike Keough, a son; Thomas Yoder, William Yoder, Frank Yates and John Phillips of East Millsboro.

The two Keoughs were taken to the Greensburg hospital and the others are being cared for at East Millsboro. The six were employed by Contractor H. F. Stark and were cleaning an old house. Among the rubbish they threw in the fire was some dynamite and it exploded, demolishing the house.

NEW PASTOR IN INGRAM.

THE REV. EDWARD R. DAVIDSON.

Mr. Davidson, who was recently called to the pastorate of the First United Presbyterian church at Ingram, was born in Stenwood, Ia., graduated from Monmouth college in 1891 and from the Xenia Theological seminary in 1894. Upon leaving Xenia he received a call to Clifton, O., where he remained until accepting the Ingram charge, where he fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. J. E. Wishart, who has gone to Pasadena, Cal., to accept a charge.

U. S. JUDGE M'KENNA FREES THREE FRENCH CITIZENS

Secretary of War Taft Orders Investigation of Their Treatment on Complaint of Ambassador of France.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 10.—Secretary of War Taft has cabled to Gov. Winthrop at the request of the French ambassador to investigate the arrest of three French citizens at Ponce by an immigrant inspector on a warrant issued by the secretary of commerce and labor for alleged violation of the alien contract labor law.

The French consul complained of their imprisonment in a filthy jail. Commissioner of Immigration Rice was advised by Secretary Metcalf not to admit the prisoners to bail.

The accused then petitioned United States Judge McKenna, formerly of Pittsburgh, claiming that their imprisonment was illegal, asked for their discharge, offered bail pending their appeal and agreed to abide by the final decision of the board. The court discharged the petitioners in $1,000 bail each, ruling that there was no provision by act of congress authorizing the imprisonment of the aliens in jail pending inquiry into the charge against them.

F. A. CONSTABLE DEAD.

Leading New York Merchant Expires in Italy—Member of Prominent Clubs.

TAORINA, SICILY, April 10.—F. A. Constable of New York died suddenly this afternoon at the Hotel San Domenico in this place.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Frederick A. Constable was a member of the firm of Arnold, Constable & Co. Mr. Constable was 59 years of age. He left here four weeks ago with his wife and two daughters for a trip through Italy and Sicily. He was in excellent health when he sailed. Mr. Constable was a member of many prominent clubs and of the American Museum of Natural history.

Receive $2,000 for Missions.

The United Presbyterian Board of Home Missions was agreeably surprised while in weekly session yesterday morning to receive a check for $2,000 from the son of the late Elder M. M. Martin of Clokeyville, Washington county, Pa., in accord with the will of the deceased.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
April 8, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city controller until 9:45 o'clock a. m., on Monday, April 17, 1905, for doing the following work:

For the construction and erection of two (2) melting tanks, one (1) sand drum and two (2) stacks for the asphalt repair plant of the bureau of highways and sewers.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties, probated before the city controller, or bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, April 17, 1905.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

EDWARD J. McILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

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HOMEOPATHICS TOAST FOUNDER

Anniversary of Birth of Samuel Hahnemann Celebrated in Feast and Speech.

NEW HOSPITAL DISCUSSED

Gathered about the festive banquet board at the Duquesne club last night, members of the Allegheny County Homeopathic Medical society feasted and paid tribute in glowing eloquence to the founder of their faith in materia medica, Samuel Christian Friedrich Hahnemann, on the occasion of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of his birth.

About 50 members of the society were present, including several women physicians. The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. Charles E. Walton, professor of surgery in Pulte Medical college, Cincinnati, who is a distinguished follower of the teachings of Hahnemann. Dr. Walton paid a loyal tribute to the founder of homeopathy, and made a strong plea for a strict adherence to his teachings, intimating that they are not being closely followed even in the colleges. He created much laughter by reading abstracts from the "autobiography of his eminent lowness, the devil," in which his Satanic majesty is held responsible to organizing clubs for physical research, but finding a falling off in his returns, owing to homeopathy, had recently invented the "combination tablet."

A. R. Peacock, one of the guests, who has given financial aid to the proposed new Homeopathic hospital at Center and Aiken avenues, spoke briefly and called the attention of the physicians to the fact that within the past four weeks he had heard no reports from them showing new subscriptions to the proposed institution and urged the doctors not to be lax in soliciting aid.

Dr. S. M. Rinehart presided as toastmaster and in a word told of the purposes of the dinner. Dr. C. H. Hofman spoke on "Hahnemann, the Man," giving a biographical sketch; Dr. L. H. Willard discussed "The Law"; Dr. Z. T. Miller spoke on "The Philosophy of the Law"; Dr. R. W. McClelland told of "Progress," and Dr. C. C. Rinehart responded to the toast, "Homeopathy in Allegheny County," telling of its introduction nearly 70 years ago and its rapid growth after early discouragements.

Dr. R. F. Gregg, who spoke on "Our New Hospital," told of the elaborate plans for the new institution, its proposed quarters for the poor, for students, and for nurses, and stated that it was expected to complete the building by May 1, 1907, although $750,000 is still required to carry out the proposed plans.

PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE REACHES SANTO DOMINGO

SANTO DOMINGO, April 10.—The United States cruiser Chattanooga arrived today, with Jacob H. Hollander on board. Mr. Hollander, who is charged by President Roosevelt to make an investigation into and report on the financial condition of Santo Domingo, presented his credentials to the government. The country continues quiet.

FATE OF MINISTRY DEPENDS ON RESULT

LONDON, April 11.—Joseph Chamberlain is urging peace with the Balfour wing of the Unionist party and has called a conference for Thursday. If no compromise can be arranged Mr. Chamberlain will make an open split from Premier Balfour, which would result in the speedy fall of the government.

Moorehead Mills Close Down.

Moorehead Bros.' rolling mill at Sharpsburg was closed in all departments yesterday. The company states the shutdown is due to lack of orders. Last week the puddlers demanded an increase in wages from $4.50 to the scale rate of $5.22 a day. Other classes of workmen asked like increases. The company named April 15 as the date for a conference on the scale. The shutdown affects 350 men, and is for an indefinite length of time.

DO YOU FEEL CHILLY, THEN FEVERISH AND ACHE ALL OVER?

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Nervousness and neuralgia are only the indication that the nerves are not fed on invigorating blood. This "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce is nature's own restorer. It tones up the organism and stimulates its functions, furnishing to the body one of its necessary constituent principles of which it is in need.

This preparation is of pleasant taste, agrees perfectly with rebellious and sensitive stomachs, and is extremely effective in restoring tone and vigor to the entire system. It cures gastric troubles of the stomach and at the same time the blood-vessels are given a stimulation which throws off a cold. One very good reason why it restores the health of run-down, pale and emaciated people is because it first throws out the poisons from the liver and kidneys. It then begins its reconstructive work in building up flesh and making good, rich, red blood.

"I have been a sufferer from indigestion for some thirty years, at times," writes Mr. S. W. Mullenax, of Circleville, W. Va., "and have used medicine from several of our best physicians, which gave me only a little temporary relief. They said I could never be cured. Last winter I was stricken with the worst spell that I ever had. I suffered with such severe pains in the pit of my stomach that I could neither work nor sleep, and my weight went down from one hundred and ninety-five pounds to one hundred and sixty pounds in about two months' time. I then concluded that I would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By the time the first bottle was gone, I felt some relief from my severe suffering so continued until I had used four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I am truly thankful for the great benefit which I have received from your medicine, and can cordially recommend it to others."

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STEAMER KANAWHA, W. E. Roe, Master. J. H. Wolfe, Clerk, leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Tuesday, 4 p. m., for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Louisville and way points. For passenger and freight accommodations, S. P. Patterson & Co., G. H. Christ, Agents, No. 207 Water st. Tel.

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Cincinnati and Cincinnati	* 8.10 am	* 6.40 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 1.30 am	* 3.05 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 1.30 am	* 3.05 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 1.30 am	* 3.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.35 am	* 3.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.30 pm	* 10.30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.35 am	* 3.05 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 4.30 pm	* 10.30 pm
Ohio Valley and Kanawha	* 8.10 am	* 6.40 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 1.30 am	* 3.05 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1.30 am	* 3.05 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 1.30 am	* 3.05 pm
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Jamestown and New Castle	* 8.35 am	* 3.05 pm
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The Cleveland Express	* 1.30 am	* 3.05 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 1.30 am	* 3.05 pm
The Toledo Special	* 1.30 am	* 3.05 pm
Columbus and Mansfield	* 11.10 am	* 10.30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 10.35 am	* 10.30 pm
Cambridge and Zanesville	* 10.35 am	* 10.30 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 1.30 am	* 3.05 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 8.35 am	* 3.05 pm
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The Chicago Express	* 4.30 pm	* 10.30 pm
Richmond, Indianapolis	* 4.30 pm	* 10.30 pm
The St. Louis Limited	* 4.30 pm	* 10.30 pm
The Pacific Express	* 4.30 pm	* 10.30 pm
The Fast Line	* 4.30 pm	* 10.30 pm
The Pacific Express	* 4.30 pm	* 10.30 pm
Mingo Falls and New Castle	* 4.30 pm	* 10.30 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	* 10.30 pm

Leave for Wheeling, 9.10 am, * 9.40 am, 11.40 am, 12.40 pm, * 1.40 pm, * 3.40 pm, * 4.40 pm, * 5.40 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.10 pm, 11.40 pm.
Leave for Cadiz Junction,

PROFITABLE BUY IN ALLEGHENY

W. W. Kerr Secures Ridge Avenue Corner for $25,000.

EAST END HOUSE SOLD

Through the office of John A. Sharp W. W. Kerr of Arbuckles' & Co. has purchased from the J. J. Lawrence estate a property at Ridge avenue and Frazier street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, for $25,000. The deal marks one of the best investments made for Allegheny holdings for a long time, for the property pays a gross income of 12 per cent on the price paid for it. The lot measures 100x134 feet, and is surrounded on two sides by alleys, so that it occupies the entire square. Five brick houses stand on the Ridge avenue frontage and three houses in Frazier street. These rent for a total of $3,000 a year. The buyer will at once spend $5,000 in improving the houses and putting the property in good repair generally.

W. L. Dixon, president of the Meadow Lands Coal Company, has bought from John W. Garland the property at 8319 Thomas boulevard, near Linden avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $18,500. S. E. Kingsley negotiated the deal. Mr. Garland built the residence two years ago and it is considered one of the best in that exclusive neighborhood. The house is of the Spanish renaissance style, with 14 rooms and two baths, and is handsomely finished in hardwood. The lot measures 58x142 feet. Mr. Dixon now occupies the property as a home.

Splendid Showing in Building.

March made a remarkably good showing in building, as indicated by the report issued at the office of the city building inspector yesterday. Its total is the largest of any March since 1899 with the exception of 1903, which broke all records. Last month there were 482 permits granted for buildings, estimated to cost $1,429,258. Of these the new structures will cost $584,522, the additions $652,179 and the alterations and repairs $192,559. The apparent discrepancy between the cost of new buildings and of additions is caused by the fact that Henry Phipps last month took out a permit for the erection of a $200,000 addition to the building at Sixth street and Duquesne way, opposite the Bessemer building. The total of February was 330 permits, totaling $889,817.

The totals for the month of March in the last six years are given below:

Year.	Number of Permits.	Amount.
1905	482	$1,429,258
1904	330	468,238
1903	547	2,573,748
1902	386	1,238,740
1901	417	1,082,139
1900	357	885,861

Options Are a Myth.

The revival of the old rumor that options are being taken at wholesale along Fifth and Sixth avenue below Cherry alley led to considerable discussion among real estate men yesterday as to what truth there was in the report. It was learned that neither the Mageer building nor the Lesser building in Fifth avenue are under option, nor is there any deal pending for either property at present. Six weeks ago the same rumor gained considerable credence, and was promptly denied by the owners. There was an option on the property of the German Beneficial union at Sixth avenue and Cherry alley some time ago, but this expired March 15, and the owner refused to renew it on the ground that they could not give their tenants sufficient time before April 1 to move if the option were accepted. The property is held at $230,000, the lot being 60x110 feet and improved with a substantial three-story brick building. At this price Sixth avenue frontage figures at the rate of $4,166 a foot.

P. J. Edwards yesterday sold to a Pittsburgh capitalist his electric light plant at Sebring, Mahoning county, O., for $10,000. With the plant is three-fourths of an acre of ground. The building is a one-story brick. Included in the deal were the dynamos, engines, a 25-year franchise and a contract to supply the town of Sebring with light for 10 years.

$30,000 Block for Penn Avenue.

Architect R. Maurice Trimble yesterday awarded the contract to H. L. Kreusler for the masonry of the building which S. M. Wilcox will erect at 6836 Penn avenue at a cost of $30,000. The building will have a glazed terra cotta front, plunger elevators, and will be ready for occupancy by September 1.

Architect H. D. Gilchrist has plans prepared for the buildings of the Western Theological seminary which are estimated to cost $350,000.

Charles J. Lang has bought from William L. Robinson a one-fourth interest in a property in Webster avenue, near High street, Fifth ward, for $14,000. The lot is 48x99 feet, and is improved with brick houses. This sale would make the property figure at about $1,170 a foot for the Webster avenue frontage, or $11.70 a square foot.

Through the Kelly & Woods Real Estate Company, Mrs. Mary Anschutz has sold to Albert T. Demmler a residence property, 40x100 feet on the east side of Stratford avenue, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $18,500.

St. Clair street: George L. Stephenson sold to Hugh Wilson 40x112 feet, on the east side of St. Clair street, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $11,000. The lot is improved with a large brick house.

John M. Noble sold to Theodore Hatton an improved lot, 68x149 feet, on the north side of Hampton street, near Euclid avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $16,000.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Oakland: Keck, Heile & Daschbach sold for Mrs. Elizabeth Garrett to Mrs. Willa Arthurs, 245 Meyran avenue, a 10-room brick house on 21x100 feet, for $8,500.

West Liberty: L. D. Statler sold for F. C. Magill to Andrew Cullen one acre of ground adjoining the Paul place plan of lots in West Liberty borough for $2,000.

Edgewood: The Land Trust Company sold for E. B. McAbee a cottage house on 145x150 feet, in Swissvale avenue, Edgewood, for $6,750.

Florida: The Business exchange of McKeesport sold for Hiram T. Miller of McKeesport and David L. Burns of Hazelwood to the Rev. E. C. McKinley of Candler, Fla., a six-acre orange grove with 275 orange trees at Candler, Marion county, Fla., for $2,500.

Vine street: K. I. Sanes sold to Louis Frank an improved lot, 17x100 feet, on the west side of Vine street, near Reed street, Seventh ward, for $4,200; also to Joseph Sanes an improved lot, 24x103 feet, on the west side of Marion street, near Locust street, Sixth ward, for $6,400.

Thomas street: John McSorley sold to Ralph Overhelt 33x149 feet in Thomas street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,800.

Larimer avenue: Margaret H. Murray estate sold to Henry P. Kohberger an improved lot, 25x102 feet, at the northwest corner of Larimer avenue and Carver street, Twenty-first ward, for $8,250.

Kedron street: Ella B. Coffen sold to George P. Graf an improved lot, 25x73 feet, in Kedron street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,850.

Clarissa street: John D. Walker sold to William McGray an improved lot, 81x100 feet, on the north side of Clarissa street, Thirteenth ward, for $3,000.

Dearborn street: Edward Mooney sold to William Stanton an improved lot, 25x96 feet, on the north side of Dearborn street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,400.

The bureau of building inspection yesterday issued permits for the following: J. E. Potter, brick dwelling in Negley avenue, to cost $9,000; Hydraulic Manufacturing Company, three-story brick extension to warehouse at McClaskeys avenue and Harrison street, $2,000; M. Olson, brick shop in Dinwiddie street, $1,316; Frank Kutchher, brick extension at Thirty-eighth and Butler streets, $11,300.

Transfers Recorded.

Nine John to A. Schiegel, April 7, Ross twp, 2 acres.....$ 8,850
Hoffman Andrew to S Hermann, Mch 21, L St Clair twp, 22x120, Locust st. 2,500
Elliott J W to R Steward, Feb 6, N Fayette twp, 91 acres..... 4,140
McCabe E B to J W Howard, April 7, Edgewood, 45x130, Swissvale ave..... 3,750
Gibson W S to A Bailing, Mch 31, Duquesne, 48x110, Seventh ave..... 1,400
Jones S C to C Reiderer, Mch 27, 25th wd, Pgh, 24x60, Sidney st. 5,650
O'Donnell M M to S F Perritt, Mch 29, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x104, Linden ave.... 5,750
Chotiner P to B Chotiner, July 11, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x50, Colwell st..... 3,500
Murray W N to H G Morgan, Mch 7, 26th wd, Pgh, 82x150 Juniata st..... 1,650
Geyer F to V Hazter, Mch 10, 11th wd, Allegheny, 30x105, Seibert st..... 1,000
Stewart R C M to L M McGovern, Mch 31, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x187, Rural ave. 7,500
Ervin J S to W Yushak, Mch 29, Duquesne, 56x32, Second st..... 1,400
Pollock F to J Feehkuin, Mch 25, Duquesne, 20x60, Third st..... 1,250
Reisfar Albert to Chas Krumm, Mch 20, Knoxville, 37x100, South Charles st... 5,000
Hamm Jno to L Chudziak, Mch 6, 20th ward, Pgh, 20x123, Carson st..... 7,000
Evans Thos M to L J Exner, Mch 28, 6th wd, McKeesport, 30x105, East Park way..... 4,000
Sweney E A to B Marks, Mch 30, 23d wd, Pgh, 46x60, Chaplin st., 25x125 Flowers ave..... 9,200
Stewart W G to Lucy J Craft, Feb 27, Wilkinsburg, 40x176, Ella st. 3,100
Hoff Pauline to J W Gallatin, Mch 28, Glassport, 25x120, Vermont ave..... 800
Jones J W to Joseph Taylor, Mch 30, Glassport, 25x100, Michigan ave..... 2,500
Dietenbaugh D B to N S Cline, Mch 25, Wilkinsburg, 30x132, Franklin ave.... 5,000
Layth M to S B Helmicker, Mch 14, 11th wd, Pgh, 21x94, 25th st..... 3,000
Donnelly M to M E Daschbach, Mch 27, Carrick, 50x238, Carrick ave..... 3,650
McKee S H to J A Jones, April 1, Wilkinsburg, 2=122, Smith ave..... 5,400
Kennaday K to H F Austen, Mch 27, 20th wd, Pgh, 24x85, Fifth ave..... 30,500
Monteith M F to Rose Blaney, Sept 15, 12th wd, Alle, 20x120, Warren st..... 1,150
Jones Taylor to C Kessler, Mch 23, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x85, Monticello st..... 2,100
Gleason P S to Thos Marcus, Jan 25, 19th wd, Pgh, 26x100, Chislett st..... 8,250
Fahey John to J M Herbert, Feb 16, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Butler st..... 1,250
Garside E E to Jno Collins, April 1, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x105, Wilmot st..... 2,000
Miller J D to to J R Reinecl, Jan 31, Edgewood, 60x250, Maple ave..... 6,000
McKean J A to S S Gardner, Mch 31, 11th wd, Pgh, 16x57, Erin st..... 2,700
Supowitz M to W R Miner, Feb 16, 11th wd, Pgh, 29x72, Erin st..... 5,500
Shugerman D to B Americus, Mch 23, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x76, Webster ave.... 3,800
Cowles A A to J P Adams, Feb 28, 6th wd, Alle, 50x124, Fayette st..... 7,500
Morgan D J to M Inhofer, Mch 16, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Deary ave..... 2,250

ENGLAND HAS SURPLUS.

Chancellor of Exchequer Reports Improvement in Trade Over the Preceding Fiscal Year.

LONDON, April 10.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Austen Chamberlain made his annual statement in the house of commons today. He announced the revenue of the year just closed exceeded his estimate by nearly $15,000,000, showing that the trade of the country had turned the corner and whereas a year ago there was a heavy deficit, there had now been established something more than equilibrium between the revenue and expenditure.

Mr. Chamberlain estimated the expenditure for 1905-06 at $765,160,000 and the revenue on the existing basis of taxation at $720,020,000, leaving a surplus of $14,860,000. The tea tax is reduced by four cents from July 1, the date of which the existing duty expires. There is no reduction in the income tax.

WYMAN DID NOT SIGN.

Let Ordinace Granting Station Site Become Operative by Time Limit.

Mayor Wyman of Allegheny yesterday returned to Robert Dilworth, clerk of common council, without his signature, the ordinance granting to the Pennsylvania Company that portion of South park lying south of Stockton avenue and west of Federal street, in consideration that the company erect a $250,000 depot on the site of the present Ft. Wayne station. The ordinance was accompanied by no veto nor any explanation from the mayor, and as the 10 days in which the mayor could either sign or veto the measure expired yesterday, it has now become operative without his signature.

The mayor stated privately that as councils held back action on the ordinance until it was too late to over-ride any action of his and thus left him in absolute control of the situation, and as action has been brought in the United States court to determine the right of councils to give the property to the railroad company, he simply let the measure become operative by letting it go the time limit.

CZAR'S PORTRAIT DESTROYED.

Explosion in a High School—Russian Attorneys Demand Reform in Government.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—During morning prayers today at the high school at Romny, government of Poltava, a portrait of Emperor Nicholas was destroyed by an explosive, which was let off behind the picture. Four pupils were injured. A congress of Russian attorneys today passed resolutions, demanding reforms in the government. The delegates were driven from the hall by the police, because of not having official permission to meet.

LODZ, April 10.—James Ratcliffe, a British subject and manager of Poznauski's cotton mill, was stabbed today. His assailants escaped. Two workmen were found stabbed to death yesterday.

French Society Honors Pittsburghers.

The Garden City association of Paris has conferred honors on two Pittsburghers, Col. Samuel Moody of the Pennsylvania lines and H. J. Heinz, both having been made honorary members. In addition Col. Moody has been made a member of the governing board of the association. When George Benoit-Levy, the grand secretary, was on his way to the world's fair last year, he made a brief stop in Pittsburgh, and was entertained by both Mr. Heinz and Col. Moody. This acquaintance, and the desire of the association to have a representation in the United States, led to the honor which has been conferred upon the Pittsburghers.

Five aJpanese Officers Hanged.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—(Special Cable.)—A telegram from Vladivostok reports that five Japanese officers in disguise were caught photographing the defenses. They were hanged. Documents in their possession showed that they had already sent full information in regard to the defenses to Tokyo.

THE THREE RIVERS

At 9 o'clock last evening the marks on the gauge at Davis island dam indicated a stage of 7 feet, and the river was stationary.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 10.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 17.8 feet and rising. Today's departures of packets from the port of Cincinnati were: Henry M. Stanley, Pomeroy; Courier, Maysville; Levi J. Workum, Madison, and City of Louisville, Louisville. The Kanawha coal men are preparing for a large shipment of coal to Cincinnati on the present water. Cloudy and raining.

GALLIPOLIS—River 15 feet and stationary. Cloudy with strong winds and indications of rain.

MARIETTA—River 8 feet and stationary. Wind warm. Lorena for Zanesville, 3 p. m. Up with empties, Chas. Brown.

GREENSBORO—River 8.9 feet and falling. Cooler with rain. Down, Dewey on Tuesday. Up, Hits.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 5 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet and stationary. Rainy and warmer.

WARREN—River 2 feet and falling. Fair and warm.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 6.5 feet; on falls, 4.3 feet; below locks, 14.0 feet. Cloudy and warmer.

STEUBENVILLE—River 8 feet 1 inch and falling. Warm and raining. Up, W. H. Flint, Joseph Walton, Valiant and Dave Wood.

PARKERSBURG—River 9 feet and stationary. Warm and raining. The French left for Creston.

POINT PLEASANT—River 11 feet 6 inches and falling. Cloudy. Down, Lucy Marmet, Otto Marmet, Henry Lowry, Greenwood. Up, W. E. Calderwood and Tacoma.

EXPECT MORE WATER.

Rivermen Look for a Coalboat Rise by Next Wednesday.

Rivermen are confidently predicting a coalboat rise by next Wednesday evening. The rivers rose about 2 feet up until Sunday, and are now in good condition for a further heavy rise. The heavy rains of yesterday and last night are expected to bring a freshet which will let out several million bushels of coal which have been stored in the lower harbor in preparation for it.

James Rees & Sons Company is building a new towboat for the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. It will be used in towing coal from the company's mines at Jones station to the mills in this city. The company is also having 25 barges built by the McKeesport Sawmill Company at McKeesport.

The Coal City is laid up with a broken shaft at Portsmouth, O. The break is being spliced and the Henry Lourie will bring her tow of empties to this city, while the Coal City will make her way up light on one engine.

The Iron Age, Valiant and Joseph Walton got in last night with tows of empties.

The Virginia of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet line got off the ways at Cincinnati yesterday, and will resume her trips this afternoon, leaving Cincinnati at 4 o'clock. The Keystone State of the same line, arrived in that city yesterday and the Queen City, which got in here yesterday morning, left again at 4 o'clock.

The Ben Hur got out for Parkersburg yesterday and the Kanawha will leave for Charleston and Kanawha river points this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

H. A. McDade & Son of Portland, O., shipped one of the largest heeves on the Queen City which ever came to this city. The animal weighed 2,800 pounds.

Dredge boats are at work at Lisock on the point and middle bar at Dam No. 5.

It's dangerous to trifle with a cold, Use
DR. JAMES' CHERRY TAR SYRUP.
Pleasant to take—never fails to cure.
At drug stores.
25 cents a bottle.

NO LONGER NATION'S WARDS.

United States Supreme Court Decides Indians Become Citizens Upon Allotment of Their Lands.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The supreme court of the United States in an opinion by Justice Brewer granted the petition of Albert Reff of Kansas for a writ of habeas corpus. Reff was prosecuted and convicted in the district court of Kansas for selling beer at the town of Horton to a Kickapoo Indian named John Butler, to whom land had been granted in severalty. The prosecution was based upon the theory that Butler was still a ward of the nation, the law prohibiting the sale of liquor to Indians. The case was brought to the supreme court in an original action on the ground that in becoming an allottee the Indian became a citizen of the United States. This view was sustained by today's opinion.

The supreme court today held that portion of the Alaska code providing for a jury of six men to be unconstitutional. The opinion was by Justice White and was based on the ground that Alaska is a part of the territory of the United States in the full sense of the word.

Many a man would better go without lunch at all than eat the hurried lunch which forms the noon-day meal of many a business man. Hasty eating, foods hard to digest, and no time allowed for digestion are the cause of many a case of stomach "trouble."

Disease of the stomach seriously threatens the health of the whole body and should be promptly cured. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect assimilation of food and the proper nutrition of the body on which physical strength depends.

"Nine or ten years ago my health became very poor, and in 1892 was so far gone that good doctors pronounced my case the worst they had ever treated," writes Mr. Harvey Phipps, of Florence, Ala. "I had acute stomach trouble, liver complaint, catarrh and was nervous to such an extent I could not sleep. I finally got three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and some 'Pellets.' Took them according to directions on the 'bottles, and in a few days noticed a decided improvement. I commenced to get more rest at night and could eat with pleasure, where formerly food was like chips to me. When I had used three bottles of the 'Discovery' I was a new man; could eat like pie for supper, go to bed at seven P. M. and sleep until seven A. M. I am now working at my trade (carpentry), every day in all kinds of weather, and think if I had not taken your medicines I would now be under the sod."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

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MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in help wanted and situation columns for help and employment.

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SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Sunday Gazette you will receive a cash bonus.

The offer is for Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a cash bonus.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Sunday Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

is printed upon the want page of The Sunday Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get free money as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.

WANTED.

Male Help.

WANTED.

CARPET STOCK BOY. ONE HAVING HAD EXPERIENCE IN CITY STORES. APPLY AT ONCE, WITH REFERENCES, TO THE

GROETZINGER CARPET CO.,
627-629 PENN AVE.

SALESMAN WANTED—Competent and experienced clothing salesman for our new store. Apply after 1 p. m. at Leader department store, 242 Fifth avenue.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 66

WANTED—Salesman, experienced in men's furnishings and men's shoes. Want single man, 21 to 25 years old, able to give references, as second man in store. Address, giving particulars of self and wages expected, McFadden Bros., Youngstown, O.

WANTED—A number of bright young men in our winding department to learn armature winding. Apply in person at Employment department, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Brass molders on bench and floor work. Apply in person or letter to Morgan's Metal Co., Jersey City, N. J. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Cold rollers, catchers, shearmen and general help. Superior Steel Co., Carnegie, Pa.

WANTED—Young man to take charge of office; will pay $20 weekly; $250 cash required. Room 1, second floor, 414 Third ave.

WANTED—Man to run bevel shear and rolls in boiler shop. James McNeil & Bros. Co., Twenty-ninth st. and A. V. Ry.

WANTED—100 teams for hauling excavation. Inquire at job, Grant and Diamond sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Single white man to care for horses and do chores. 907 Liberty st.

WANTED—A farm hand. Apply 200 Market st., city.

WANTED—Good advertising solicitor. Address S 9, The Gazette.

WANTED—Carpenters, stay away from Pittsburgh; lockout still on. Carpenters D. C.

Female Help

COOK—Hotel cook, girls for housework, chambermaids, cooks, best wages. 207 West Ohio, Allegheny.

COOK—Experienced, for small family; must help laundress one day each week; city reference. Mrs. Hays, Beechwood boul., near Fifth ave.

GIRL—For general housework; small family, good wages. Apply 1214 Buena Vista st., Allegheny.

GIRL to feed job press and general work around printing office. G. L. Tudor & Co., Twenty-fourth and Spring st.

GIRL wanted immediately for general housework. 348 North Craig st.

GIRL—For general housework; small family, good wages and good home. Call 824 Mellon st., 9629-R, Bellevue.

GIRLS—To sew overalls and jackets; power machines. 231 Fifth ave., Third floor.

GIRL for general housework. Apply 4736 Liberty ave.

INTELLIGENT MAID of neat appearance to washing; family of two. 486 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

LADY—A bright, energetic lady between 25 and 40 for an educational line of work; good salary and permanent employment. L. H. W. French, 9007 Center ave., Room 304, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SALESWOMEN—Experienced for our lace and embroidery dept. C. H. Rowe Co., Penn and Highland.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 66.

WANTED—Six girls; experienced carpet sewers; those familiar with store work. Apply at once to the Groetzinger Carpet Co., 627-629 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Experienced checkers. Apply at once to Brace Bros., Park Place laundry, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

WOMAN who understands general housework; reliable person; good wages. 422 South Highland ave.

WOMEN may obtain permanent employment selling hosiery direct to wearer. For salesagency, write Pequot Mills, Hartford, Conn.

WOMEN—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters; enclose stamped envelope. American Belt Works, Batavia, Ill.

Male and Female Help.

FREE—All kinds help furnished. Apply International Employment Agency, 806 Second ave. P. & A. 'phone 4111.

WE pay $25 per 1,000 for copying letters; no mailing to friends. Straight copying. Send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. B 219, Box 30, Cleveland, O.

LADIES-GENTLEMEN—Of good address can earn $12 to $15 per week. No. 712 Hecse building, Pittsburgh.

Situations.—Male and Female.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in Gazette want columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you 50 cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

SEVERAL young men, experienced farm hands, wish to secure work on farm. Apply Christ's Mission, 40 Twenty-second st., S. S.

FIREMAN—Situation as fireman, machine shop preferred. Address M. L. Ilich, Rochester Mills, Pa.

SITUATION by an ex-Standard Oil Company auditor, bookkeeping, auditing or anything clerical; best of references. Address G 172 The Gazette.

GERMAN girl wants house work; good cook and laundress. 207 West Ohio, Allegheny.

Agents.

AGENTS—Sickness, accident and death; one of the best companies wants agents; they can make from $50 to $100 a week. Address Box 5436, Boston, Mass.

WANTED.

Male Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in Gazette want columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you 50 cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

BOOKKEEPER—Also assistant, stenographer, stock and record clerk, invoice clerk, general office clerk, machinists, carpenters, blacksmiths, patternmakers, molders, brass finishers, firemen, mill, factory and warehousemen.
MERCANTILE, INCORPORATED,
434—Fourth Avenue—434

BOY—Good, about 17 years of age, to work about store. Pittsburgh Incandescent Supply Co., 1334 Fifth ave.

BOY WANTED—628 Liberty st.

BUSHELMEN—James Macgregor, Sixth st. and Liberty ave.

CARPENTERS.

Wanted—500 at once, at Pittsburgh; wages $3.50 per day of eight hours. Apply

BUILDERS EXCHANGE LEAGUE,
PENN AVE. AND EIGHTH ST.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Six for rough work. Apply Thos. Carlin's Sons Co., 1909 River ave., Allegheny.

CIVIL ENGINEER—For maintenance of way work on railroad; only those who are graduates of a school of civil engineering and are not over 25 years of age, need apply. Address T 152, The Gazette.

COATMAKER wanted. 1021 Carson st., South Side.

COLORED PORTER wanted. 822 Smithfield street.

ERRAND BOY—Inquire Gilson Printing Co., 106 Ninth st.

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CHARLES W. TURNER,
435 Fourth ave.

INTEREST—Bookkeeper, expert accountant, capable of taking full charge of books of a large department store, who can invest $5,000; good salary to right man. Address R 7, The Gazette.

INTEREST—Department manager for large department store; none but first-class, responsible man will be considered; must invest some capital as a guarantee of interest in business. Address S 7, The Gazette.

MANAGER—Man who can invest from $3,000 to $5,000 and take complete management of the drug department of large department store; must be experienced. Address V 7, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Grocery store in good town; will sell at invoice, about $1,800; established seven years; good reasons for selling. Address Box 148, Lowellville, Ohio.

BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER—Young man, who can invest $1,000 to $1,500 in a large wholesale sporting goods company and act as general office man; good salary. Address T 7, The Gazette.

MANAGER—Man who can invest $5,000 and become part owner and manager of large grocery business; only first-class experienced man will be considered. Write W 7, The Gazette.

GROCERY STORE—Well located in a good section of the city; low rent; price $500.
FRANK B. MILLER, 431 Fourth ave.

GROCERY—Small grocery for sale, cheap, doing nice business; can be greatly improved. Inquire 507 First st., Allegheny.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF YOU want to buy or sell a business, see MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

Gas—ENGINES—Steam.
See our full line of gas and gasoline engines, all sizes from 2-H. P. up of the Fairbanks-Morse and Warren makes.
Steam, motors, steam engines, single flue boilers, steam pumps, shafting, hangers, pulleys, syphons, fittings, pipe and supplies.
Also the following second-hand list:
One 7-H. P. Lazier gas engine.
One 60-inch cupola blower.
Private pumping and electric light outfits.
TRANTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
105 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

HELLO—Having trouble with you Engines, Dynamos, Pumps and Burners again? Let us help you out. Expert electrical and gas engine work. Manufacturers of the Empire Tachometer; also Empire Siphon Gas Burner.
EMPIRE MACHINE WORKS,
Office 311 Empire bldg. Factory 210 Third ave.
Bell 'Phone 583 Court, 3155 Court.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 26 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

REPAIR gas engines, printing machinery, electric igniters, repointed at lower prices; manufacturers of special tools and machinery; no trouble to answer 'phone on estimates. Victor Machinery Co., general machinists, corner Eighth and Liberty sts. 'Phones: Bell 2409-J Grant; P. & A. 3421-M.

GAS. ENGINES. GASOLINE.
Vertical.—all sizes—Horizontal.
Headquarters for marine engines and gasoline yachts.
THE FAIRBANKS CO., 316-318 Second ave.

MOTORS—Marine gasoline motors, motor boats, skiffs, for sale and made to order. R. C. Price & Co., foot Federal st., Allegheny, Pa. Bell 'phone 1444 Cedar.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. Get our prices before buying.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 125 First ave.

1-10 H. P., 1-20 H. P., 2-2 H. P. gas engines, second hand. 318 Second ave.

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

HAMMERS.
4 Standish foot power trip hammers.
1 35-lb. Bradley upright strap.
2 25-lb. Bradley helve.
1 35-lb. Williams & White upright power.
2 50-lb. Standley Champion power.
1 75-lb. Justice upright.
2 200-lb. Hackney air cushion.
1 500-lb. Morgan steam.
1 600-lb. Morgan steam.
1 800-lb. Pittsburgh steam.
1 5000-lb. Pittsburgh steam.
All for prompt delivery.
Also boilers, engines, air compressors, tanks, pumps, etc.
WICKES BROTHERS,
45th St. and A. V. R. R., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Both 'Phones.

GAS ENGINES, oil, hot tubes, pulleys. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

Horses and Vehicles.

GERBER CARRIAGE CO.,
New Salesroom,
115-123 Seventh st.

$95.00—Ninety-five Dollars—$95.00.
This week only—A number of $125.00 runabouts marked down to $95.00. They are finely finished, built right and we guarantee them fully.

OPEN DELIVERY WAGONS.
Special prices prevail on open wagons. We have many styles and sizes—all carried in stock. No need to wait.

TOP DELIVERY WAGONS.
New, nobby, attractive designs—built especially for Pittsburgh. Made in our own shops. Fully guaranteed.

DELIVERY WAGON HARNESS.
Single Express—Double Team—Harness—Our own make—made for hard use. Attractive styles—New designs—good stock. Our prices are less than others.
GERBER CARRIAGE CO.,
115-123 Seventh St., Below Penn.

CONTRACTORS AND TEAMSTERS.
Peter Schuttler Gears.
The best teaming gear on earth—made by the oldest and best company in America.
None Compare With Schuttler.
Better wheels, truss rods, skeins, reaches and bolsters. Ironed heavier, size for size. Lot of new improvements. Oscillating front bolster relieving hind gear on rough roads. Skeins reinforced and built to bolsters. Wheels fit like buggy wheels.
Easiest draught on earth.
GERBER CARRIAGE CO.,
115-123 Seventh St., Below Penn.

FOR SALE—Two big draught horses; one black, 5 years old, 1,700 pounds, absolutely sound and right; also one roan horse, 6 years old, 1,500 pounds; absolutely sound; anyone wanting draught horses do not overlook these. 1201 Irwin ave., Allegheny. Apply to John Campbell, 'phone 242 Cedar.

FOR SALE—Pacing mare; fine saddler or driver; 4 years old; weighs about 1,100; sound and all right; price $250. Address K. H. M., Box 122, Imperial, Pa.

MULES—MULES—MULES.
ARRIVED from Missouri with 2 carloads extra good mules; all sizes; will be on sale at my stables, Penn and 3d st. 'Phone, Bell 2249 Court. PHILIP STEINMILLER.

FOR SALE—Two spring wagons, 33 Hastings st., 9649 Highland.

Typewriters.

TYPEWRITERS—We sell Typewriters, rent typewriters, repair typewriters, exchange typewriters (all makes), sell tabulating attachments, sell typewriter supplies, sell typewriter furniture, and furnish stenographers. Can we serve you? Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st. Telephone Main 66.

RIBBONS—The unrivaled Paragon Typewriter Ribbons and Paragon Carbon Papers are for sale only by the Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st. Telephone Main 66.

LATE REMINGTON, Smiths, Olivers, Underwoods, cheap. Rentals, $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Company, 325 and 324 Lewis building.

TYPEWRITER ribbons and carbon papers of the unequaled Paragon brand are for sale only by the Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 66.

Automobiles.

AUTOMOBILISTS—Before buying an automobile or supplies send for free sample copy of the leading and largest automobile journal in the world; from one issue you will get more automobile information than you can get elsewhere with a month's efforts; write today. Automobile Trade Journal, 1218 Filbert st., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—Pope-Toledo automobile, 14 horse power, model 1904. Charles L. Taylor, 445 Wood st.

Sewing Machines.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST
SEWING MACHINES
New HOME, silent, light running.
New DOMESTIC, lock and chain stitch.
New AUTOMATIC, elastic chain stitch.
Exclusive Agents.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 SIXTH ST. Near Bijou Theater.

Bar Fixtures.

FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerators, chairs, stools and pool tables. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

Pianos.

FOR SALE—A new piano at low price. Address A 7, The Gazette.

Safes.

SAFES bought, sold and exchanged. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

Miscellaneous.

Grow Your Own Strawberries.

Send me $1 for 50 choice strawberry plants; set them out in any yard; any person can raise strawberries and have the pleasure of picking strawberries every day for six weeks; plant any time this month. Address

THALIA VILLA FARM CO.,
Station 10, Allegheny, Pa.

GREATEST reduction ever offered in fireproof safes, new and second-hand. I am selling safes at 25 per cent lower than ever offered in Pittsburgh before. Cash registers, new roll-top desks, check perforators; also show cases at 25 per cent discount; any size.
C. W. FRANKLIN, 239 Fourth ave.

FOR THE FRESHEST FISH IN THE CITY GO TO LEVENSON BROS.' STAND, 46 DIAMOND MARKET. WHOLESALE TO THE TRADE.

85 HEAD of choice fresh cows will be sold cheap this week by Siegfried Jacob at the South Side cow exchange, 82-84 Allen ave., Thirty-first ward.

UPHOLSTERY.

We do over parlor suites, couches and mattresses. All kinds of cabinet work to order. Nelson, Keenan & Dollhopf Company, Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE, immediately, roll-top desk, desk chair, extension light, letter press and stand, office chairs, coat rack, etc. 1822 Farmers building.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. BYRNE, 604 Fifth ave.
711 Forbes st. Both telephones.

FOR SALE—We are overstocked in mahogany roll-top and single flat top desks and are offering immense bargains to close out and sort up. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 515-517 Liberty ave.

FOR SALE—Large, fine display case in main hall of Pittsburgh exposition, located in main aisle, near music hall; best location. Address for further particulars, P. O. Box 1502, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SODA FOUNTAIN—A snap; 25 counter service apparatus, good as new; Twentieth Century; used at World's Fair; will not last long. 418 Bijou Bldg.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables, etc.; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty aves.

ELECTIONS.

Traders and Mechanics Bank,
215 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held Tuesday, April 18, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m., at the banking house, No. 215 Fourth ave.
C. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

LEGAL NOTICES.

HARRY H. NEGLEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
In the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, No. 294, May term, 1905. In re petition for the satisfaction of two mortgages on the property of John R. McMaster et al in Sixth ward, Pittsburgh.
Notice is hereby given that the petition of John R. McMaster represents that he, together with Anna M. McMaster, Jennie K. McMaster and Mary F. McMaster, are residents of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania; that they are owners in fee of a certain lot or piece of ground and the building thereon, situate in the Sixth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Sixth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning on the westerly side of Pride street fifty-six (56) feet southwardly from the corner of Locust street; thence along said street southwardly forty (40) feet to the corner of lot No. 39; thence by line of said lot westwardly one hundred three feet eight and one-half inches (103 feet 8½ inches) to a point, thence northwardly and parallel with Pride street forty (40) feet to a point; thence eastwardly one hundred three feet eight and one-half inches (103 feet 8½ inches) to Pride street, the place of beginning.
Being lot No. 38 and part of lot No. 37 in the plan of the sub-division of outlot No. 10 and part of outlot No. 9 into town lots in the Manor of Pittsburgh, laid out by the executors of Marian Pride, recorded in plan book vol. 1, part 1, page 82, and the same which was conveyed to W. J. McMaster by deed recorded in said plan book vol. 267, page 49. That on the 17th day of September, 1825, William Phillips, the then owner of part of the said lot or piece of ground, executed and delivered a mortgage to Walter Forward and Walter H. Lowrie, executors of the last will and testament of Marian Pride, the former owner of said ground, for the sum of $216, and covering the following described ground and building thereon, to-wit:
"Two certain lots or pieces of ground, situate in Pitt township aforesaid, being lots numbered thirty-six and thirty-seven (36 and 37) in the plan of the sub-division of outlot No. 10 and part of outlot No. 9 of the city of Pittsburgh, made by the said parties of the second part." Said plan being of record in the recorder's office of the county of Allegheny in plan book vol. 1, part 1, page 36. That said mortgage was payable in the following installments, to-wit: October 1, 1826, $40.00; October 1, 1827, $40.00; October 1, 1828, $36.00; October 1, 1829, $36.00, with interest on the said installments, payable on the 1st day of October annually. That the above recited mortgage covers and is a present encumbrance on the northerly sixteen (16) feet of your petitioners' property.
That on the 17th day of September, 1825, the then owner of part of the above-described ground executed and delivered a mortgage for the sum of two hundred and seventy-six ($276) dollars to Walter Forward and Walter H. Lowrie, executors of the last will and testament of Marian Pride, deceased, the former owner of said lots or pieces of ground, on and covering the following described piece of ground and buildings thereon, to-wit:
Two certain lots or pieces of ground, situate in Pitt township aforesaid, being lots numbered thirty-eight and thirty-nine (38 and 39) in the plan of the sub-division of outlot No. 10 and part of outlot No. 9 of the city of Pittsburgh, made by the said second parties and recorded in the recorder's office of the county of Allegheny, in plan book vol. 1, part 1, and page 36. And payable in the following installment, to-wit: October 1, 1826, $36.00; October 1, 1827, $36.00; October 1, 1828, $36.00; October 1, 1829, $36.00; with interest on each of the said several installments payable on the 1st day of October annually. That the above-recited mortgage includes and is a present incumbrance on the southerly twenty-four (24) feet in front of your petitioners' property. That the aforesaid sums of two hundred and seventy-six dollars and two hundred and seventy-six dollars ($276.00 and $276.00) with interest thereon were fully paid by the mortgagors at the time they fell due. That satisfaction on the margin of the record of the said mortgage was not made. That sixty-five (65) years have elapsed since the said mortgage fell due, and the petitioner believes that the said installments with interest thereon have been fully paid.
The petitioner then presented his petition to the honorable court to order and directs that the sheriff of Allegheny county issue and publish such notice or notices directed to the said Walter Forward and Walter H. Lowrie, executors of the last will and testament of Marian Pride, deceased, his heirs or assigns; requiring them to appear at the next term of court and make answer to this petition, and to show cause, if any they may have, why the mortgage aforesaid should not be satisfied in full on the margin of the record. And if they do not appear within the said term, then that this honorable court shall direct the recorder of the said county of Allegheny to satisfy in the records the mortgage of Walter Forward and Walter H. Lowrie, executors of the last will and testament of Marian Pride, deceased, his heirs or assigns, to the said mortgages and the interest thereon on the margin of the record of said mortgages, on the payment of the costs due relative to said entry of satisfaction, and any costs due on said mortgage or any proceedings thereon.
Whereupon, in accordance with this petition, an order was made directing that publication be made in the Pittsburgh Gazette, giving notice to all persons interested to appear in said court on or before the first Monday of May, 1905, and make known their claims, if any they have, why such satisfaction should not be entered upon the records.
JAMES W. DICKSON, Sheriff.

S. W. CUNNINGHAM, St. Nicholas building. Notice is hereby given that Christ's Methodist Episcopal church of the city of Pittsburgh has filed its petition for the amendment of its charter in the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa., at No. 1061 April term, 1905, providing for a change of name to "Christ Methodist Episcopal Church of Pittsburgh," for increasing the number of legal voters and corporators of said church, for altering the term of office of trustees, for extending the church's powers and rights and hold real estate, etc., etc. Application will be made to said court for final order of approval on Saturday, April 22, 1905 at 10 o'clock a. m.
S. W. Cunningham, attorney for petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1905, by Julius J. Debold, Frank S. Gulick and John B. Hadley, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Debold Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture of Gulick's Triple Effect Hot Water Heater, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.
W. G. Crawford, Leader building, Pittsburgh, Pa., solicitor.

JAMES K. McBRIDE, Attorney-at-Law, 226 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Archibald McBride, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. H. E. McBride, administrator, Cornopolis, Pa.

WM. A. SEIFERT, Attorney-at-Law, 414 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Josephine E. Orr, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, administrator, 536, 537, 539 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROBERT H. LEITCH, Attorney-at-Law, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas Kean, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James Whyte, James N. Kean, executors.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1225 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Laura Campbell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. W. Taylor, administrator, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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STOCKS WERE FEVERISH AND PRICES CLOSED LOWER

Amalgamated Copper and Locomotive Advanced to New High Records—Pittsburgh Coal Pref. Rose to 75 and Dropped to 72.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was active and feverish during the entire session, and the manipulation seemed to be directed to the unloading of some of the high-priced railroads and the accumulation of some of the industrials. At the opening the lower quotations from London and the selling of Union Pacific from that source was a factor in the dealings. Just before the close of the market there was a resumption of the selling by foreigners, which turned the market quite weak. Whether this selling was for account of manipulators on this side, or whether it was based upon developments abroad cannot be positively stated, but it had its effect. A rumor was current of financial trouble in Paris, and there is little doubt that anxiety prevails there over the outcome of the impending naval battle between Russian and Japanese fleets. There was also a rumor of trouble among the speculators interested in the May wheat deal in the Chicago market. May wheat declined rather sharply, and it was surmised that stocks were being sold for the purpose of taking care of wheat that would be delivered to the bull pool in the grain.

There were two stocks which were indifferent to the conflicting rumors of the day and advanced to the highest prices on this movement. These were American Locomotive and Amalgamated Copper. The first named advanced to 56½, the highest ever quoted, and closed at 55⅞ bid, a net gain of 1½ per cent. Amalgamated Copper opened at 84½ to 84⅝, and advanced steadily until it reached 87¾, the highest since 1901, in which year the company paid 7½ per cent in dividends, as against 2 per cent per annum at the present time. It is seldom that the street is so unanimously bullish on a stock as it is just now on Amalgamated Copper. Among the confident predictions is one that the directors will at once put the stock on a 6 per cent dividend basis, and another is that an annual report will be made that will show unusually large earnings. Anaconda Copper rallied to 123, an advance of 2 per cent.

The other industrial stocks were moderately active, but seemed to be under the influence of general speculative conditions and fluctuated accordingly. United States Steel issues closed fractionally lower. Tennessee Coal and Iron, which was quoted ex-dividend, opened at 98¼, rallied to 100 and reacted to 98¾ at the close. Colorado Fuel and Iron broke from 65⅝ to 63¾, and Republic Iron and Steel preferred, after making a strong rally in the early dealings, later lost the gain and closed at a loss of ⅜ per cent. American Car and Foundry preferred advanced to 105, ex-dividend of 1¾ per cent, a new high mark. American Smelting closed at a loss of 1¾ per cent and National Lead a small fraction lower.

In the railroad list there was much irregularity. Early in the day a strong advance in Northern Securities to 169¼, a new high price, led to a recovery in the Harriman group, and Union Pacific reached 133. Later the stock broke 2 per cent, but closed with a net gain of ½ per cent. Rumor was current of the probability of a large cash dividend being declared on Northern Securities, and predictions were made of much higher prices for the stock. Southern Pacific closed 1¼ lower and New York Central closed 1⅛ per cent lower. Atchison, St. Paul, Reading and Missouri Pacific at times displayed great strength. Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio closed lower. Call loans ranged between 3½ and 3¼ per cent, but time loans were firmer.

In the local market interest centered almost entirely upon Pittsburgh Coal. The preferred opened strong and higher on the announcement that the company had closed a 25-year contract with the United States Steel Corporation for all the coal the latter will require that it does not itself already produce. Initial sales were made at 75, but rather extensive profit-taking sales caused a reaction to 74. The market held steady around that price until late in the afternoon, when there was a rapid and almost abrupt decline to 72, the closing quotation being 72¼ bid, a net loss of ⅞ per cent. The common stock was inactive within a range of 16½ to 16¾, closing at 16 bid. Uncertainty as to dividend action on the preferred scheduled for today was responsible for the decline in the stock. The only other active issue was National Fire Proofing preferred, which sold at 37 to 37¼. The common closed a shade lower at 11⅛. Crucible Steel weakened slightly in sympathy with the break in Coal preferred, while United States Steel was entirely neglected. Manufacturers Light and Heat was firmer at 37¼, but Pittsburgh Oil and Gas was weak, selling at 63½. Westinghouse Electric sold off to 90 on a report from the east of friction between that company and General Electric over trade contracts. United States Glass rallied to 63½ on the declaration of the dividend.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

5	P. Coal pfd..	73¾	50 P. Coal pfd.. 74½
260	do.....	75	50 do..... 74½
100	do.....	75	5 do..... 74½
100	do.....	75	5 do..... 74½
100	do.....	75	5 do..... 74½
50	do.....	75	5 do..... 74½
100	do.....	74¾	25 do..... 74
200	do.....	74½	17 U. S. St. pfd. 101½
100	do.....	74½	100 Crucible pfd.. 64¾
40	do.....	74⅝	20 do..... 64½
25	do.....	74½	200 Ohio Ton'p'h.. 35
40	do.....	74½	50 F. Proof com.. 12
10	do.....	74½	200 Amal. Cop.... 85
35	do.....	74½	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

26	P. Coal pfd..	74	100 F. Proof com. 11⅞
25	do.....	74½	15 do..... 11⅞
2	Crucible pfd.	64½	100 F. Proof pfd. 37¼
5	do.....	64⅝	80 do..... 37¼
10	do.....	64¾	100 do..... 37¼
5	U.S. St. pfd.	101⅝	100 do..... 37¼
25	do.....	101¾	100 do..... 37
50	Electric 2ds.	90¾	10 do..... 37

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

20	Crucible pfd.	64⅞	20 P. Coal pfd.. 73⅞
70	do.....	64¾	100 do..... 74
50	F. Proof com.	11⅝	100 F. Proof pfd. 37¼
25	Luster	12⅜	100 do..... 37¼
50	M. L. & H..	37¼	50 do..... 37⅜
300	Ohio To'p'h..	35	50 do..... 37¼
2	U.S. St. pfd.	101½	25 do..... 37⅜
35	Electric 2ds.	90½	25 P. Coal com.. 16⅝
15	do.....	90	25 do..... 16⅜
10	do.....	90	10 do..... 16⅜
25	do.....	90	5 do..... 16⅜
20	do.....	90	60 do..... 16⅜
100	P. Coal pfd..	74	25 do..... 16⅜
50	do.....	74⅛	$1000 Ind. Brew. 6s. 107½
50	do.....	74	$3000 do..... 107½
50	do.....	74	1000 do..... 107¼

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50	Crucible pfd.	65	20 Electric 2nds. 90
50	do.....	65	100 M. L. & H.. 37½
30	do.....	65	2 U. S. St. pfd. 101½
25	do.....	65	10 P. Brw. com. 27
80	P. Coal pfd..	74	50 F. Proof com. 11⅞
20	do.....	74	100 U. S. Glass.. 63½
30	do.....	74⅛	100 Ohio Ton'p'h. .35
25	do.....	74⅛	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

20	P.Oil & Gas.	63¾	40 P. Coal pfd.. 74⅛
2	U.S. St. pfd.	101⅛	100 M. L. & H.. 37⅛
40	P. Coal pfd..	74	25 P. Coal com. 16⅛
5	do.....	74⅛	100 do..... 16⅛

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

40	Electric 2ds.	90	10 Crucible com. 12⅜
25	U.S. St. pfd.	101⅛	50 do..... 12
20	P. Coal pfd..	73⅝	50 do..... 12
50	do.....	74	100 do..... 12
20	do.....	74	100 do..... 11⅞
40	do.....	72½	50 do..... 11⅞
26	do.....	72½	75 P. Coal com.. 16⅛
50	do.....	72½	25 do..... 16⅜
2	do.....	72	50 F. Proof pfd.. 37¼
100	do.....	72	25 do..... 37¼
75	do.....	72	25 do..... 37¼
50	do.....	72	50 F. Oil & Gas. 63¾
95	do.....	72	$2000 Riv.Coal 6s. 110
100	do.....	72	1000 do..... 110
50	do.....	72	15 W.B.S.B.& T. 155
5	do.....	72½	

Summary.

Sales		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
200	Amal. Cop....	85	85	85	+2⅞
300	Crucible Steel..	12⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
3802	Do preferred..	65	64½	65	0
265	Fire Proof	12	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
915	Do preferred..	37¼	37	37¼	0
25	Luster	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
250	M. L. & H....	37¼	37⅛	37¼	+ ⅛
600	Ohio Tenopah..	35	35	35	0
10	P. Brew. com..	27	27	27	0
375	Pgh. Coal	16⅜	16½	16½	— ⅛
2802	Do preferred.	75	72	*72¾	— ⅜
70	P. Oil & Gas..	63½	63½	63½	— ⅛
100	U. S. Glass....	63½	63½	63½	+ ½
81	U. S. St. pfd.	101½	*101	*101⅛	— ⅜
220	W. Elec. 2nds.	90¾	90	90	—1⅛
	BANKS, ETC.				
15	W. E. S.B.& T.	155	155	155	0
6480					
	BONDS.				
$3000	Ind. Brew. 6s.	107¼	107¼	107¼	0
3000	River Coal 6s.	110	110	110	—2¾
$6000					

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange..	$100	....	$3100
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	140	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	205
Diamond National	100	....	450
Equitable Trust	100	185	....
Federal National	100	....	200
First National	100	....	800
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	78	....
Fort Pitt National	100	....	230
Iron City Trust	100	131	....
Keystone	100	....	400
Marine National	100	....	160
Monongahela National	100	....	366
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	470
Safe Deposit and Trust.....	100	....	440
Traders and Mechanics.....	50	70	....
Union National	100	1100	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Secured Savings....	50	100	105
Insurance—			
Teutonia Insurance	50	85	....
Miscellaneous—			
Amer. Window Glass pfd....	100	40	....
American Sewer Pipe.....	100	38	38½
Consolidated Ice	50	....	9
Do preferred	50	....	30½
Crucible Steel	100	11⅞	12
Do preferred	100	64¼	64¾
Harbison-Walker Company....	100	....	11
Do preferred	100	....	72
Manufacturers Light & Heat.	50	37¼	37½
Marsden	100	4	4½
Monon. River Coal pfd.....	50	27½	....
National Fire Proofing	50	11⅞	12¼
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41	41⅝
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas.....	100	....	64
Philadelphia Company	50	46¼	....
Do preferred	50	....	50
Pittsburg Brewing	50	27	27½
Do preferred	50	46¾	47
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16	18½
Do preferred	100	72	....
Tonopah Extension Mining...	1	4.80	4.75
Ohio Tonopah	1	.34	.36
Union Switch & Signal.....	50	....	84
United States Glass	100	63¼	64
United States Steel	100	37¼	37⅜
Do preferred	100	101½	102
Westinghouse Electric	50	90	90½
Do 1st preferred	50	84⅝	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	146	149½
Independent Brewing	50	17	....
Do preferred	50	38¾	40
National Glass	50	3	....
Pittsburgh-Buffalo pfd.	100	110	....
BONDS.			
Allegheny County Light 6s.....	....	108	....
American Sewer Pipe 6s.....	....	101½	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s....	....	110	....
North Side Bridge 6s.....	....	97	....
Pgh. Mck. & Yough. Con. 1st 5s.	....	....	102½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.....	....	112½	113
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	....	103	....
Independent Brewing 6s.....	....	107¼	107½

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, April 10.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 60s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 109 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale
Imp. Jap. 6s, ster. loan...	100¾	99	99½
Do 6s, 2d series.....	97½	96⅜	96⅝
Mexican 4s.....	96⅝	95½	95½
Republic of Cuba 5s.....	105	104⅜	104⅝
American Tobacco 6s.....	116¾	114⅝	115
Do 4s.....	74¾	74¼	74¼
Atchison gen. 4s.....	102⅜	102¼	102⅜
B. & O. gold 4s.....	102⅞	102⅜	102⅝
B. R. T. con. 4s.....	89	87¼	88¼
C., B. & Q. joint 4s.....	100	99⅜	99⅝
C., R. I. & P. rfdg. 4s....	96	95⅜	95⅝
Do col. 4s.....	84½	84	84
Do col. 5s.....	94½	94	94¼
Distilling 5s.....	81	80	81
Mexican Central con. 4s..	79	78	79
St. L. S. W. con. 4s.....	84	83⅝	84
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s.....	97¼	97⅛	97⅛
Wabash deb. 6s.....	80⅝	79¾	80
Wabash Pgh. Ter. 1st 4s..	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛
Do 2d 4s.....	42⅜	42¼	42⅜

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred rallied to 75 and broke to 72.

Uncertainty over the dividend action said to be the cause of the reaction.

Westinghouse Electric sold at 90, a decline of 1¼ points.

River Coal bonds declined to 110, a loss of 2¾ per cent.

Good demand for National Fire Proofing preferred at 37 to 37¼.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market active and feverish, prices closing generally lower.

Amalgamated Copper a strong feature, advancing to the highest price since 1901.

American Locomotive advanced to the highest price ever quoted.

Union Pacific rallied to 133, but broke to 131 near the close.

Sales included 1,377,100 shares stock and $3,700,000 bonds.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Bulls on the New York stock market will probably derive encouragement from the government crop report issued after the close of the market yesterday, the first on this year's growing crops. According to the department of agriculture the condition of winter wheat on the 1st instant was 91.6. This compares with 76.8 at the corresponding date a year ago, and 97.2 two years ago. In 1904 the yield of winter wheat fell to 333,000,000 bushels, as compared with 400,000,000 bushels in 1903, the largest ever harvested. Last year, however, the stock market paid no attention to the shortage in the yield of wheat, advancing almost without interruption from May to December. This spring the average price of railroad stocks is 30 points higher and industrials 34 points higher than at the same time last year, and there is not, therefore, the same relatively low basis from which to bull the market.

The course of Pittsburgh Coal preferred after the opening of the market yesterday was a distinct disappointment to traders. The only explanation for the decline is the uncertainty as to action on the current dividend. The directors are scheduled to meet today, but it is possible that a quorum of the board may not be present, and action may be postponed for a day or two.

Westinghouse Air Brake was quoted at 146 bid, 149½ asked. Union Switch and Signal was offered at 84. The business of both these companies, as well as of Westinghouse Machine, is said to be very active. Electric declined 1¼ points to 90, possibly on a report from New York of the development of friction between the General Electric over the patent agreement which has been in force for years. An official of the local company denied any knowledge of friction.

Halsey & Co., the New York fiscal agents of the West Penn Railways Company, who have taken up $3,000,000 of the recent bond issue, took a party of eastern capitalists over the system on Saturday, traversing all the branches from Uniontown to Greensburg. A number of Pittsburghers are largely interested in the company.

Stocks regarding which the most bullish predictions are made are Amalgamated Copper, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Pennsylvania.

A sale of 200 shares Amalgamated Copper occurred on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday at 75, being an advance of 20⅞, compared with the last previous transaction on the local board last December.

Crucible Steel sold off to 64½, later rallied to 65, and just before the close weakened slightly in sympathy with the break in Pittsburgh Coal preferred, bringing about 64¾ asked. Crucible common sold at 12⅛ to 11⅞, the latter a loss of ⅛ per cent.

There was a better demand for National Fire Proofing preferred than or some days past, over 300 shares changing hands at 37 to 37¼. The common stock was nominally unchanged at 11⅞ to 12.

There were no dealings in Philadelphia Company, which was nominally quoted at 46¼ bid for the common and 50 asked for the preferred. Manufacturers Light and Heat closed a fraction higher at 37⅛ bid, and Pittsburgh Oil and Gas closed ½ lower at 63½.

Independent Brewing bonds sold unchanged at 107¼. There were no sales of the stock and only 10 shares Pittsburgh Brewing common changed hands all day.

The Northern Securities situation again assumed a dominant position in yesterday's market, the impelling cause being the jump in that stock itself on the curb to a new high record at 169¾. At the same time Great Northern preferred on the stock exchange shot up to a new record price at 323. These movements stimulated an active demand for Union Pacific and again loosened the tide of rumors regarding that property and the far-reaching projects of the powers in control of it, to be furthered by the $100,000,000 preferred stock increase. The immediate cause of the movement in Northern Securities itself was the circulation of a rumor that a liberal cash dividend would be distributed in connection with the redistribution of the assets of the corporation. This rumor was denied. The day's favorite form of the supposed Union Pacific project was the purchase of a controlling interest in Atchison and that stock was benefited accordingly. St. Paul moved as usual in sympathy. New York Central and the Northwestern stocks, on the contrary, were rather heavy.

The gross earnings of Northern Pacific for March increased $539,000.

The Greensboro Gas Company has declared a dividend of $2 a share, payable April 29 to stock of record April 25.

The following table shows the course of prices of Russian 4s and Japanese 4s from the beginning of the conflict to the present time:

	Russian 4s	Jap 4s
Just before the war	96½	78½
Beginning of Korean campaign..	88¼	65
After the battle of the Yalu...	88	74
After the battle of Liao-Yang .	91½	75⅜
After the fall of Port Arthur..	90	77⅝
After the battle of Mukden ..	88¾	87⅜
Present prices	88	85

Russian 4s are selling as low as at the beginning of the war, while Japanese 4s have gained 10 points since that time.

The Japanese bond allotments differ greatly. Many subscribers received the full amount of their application. The allotment varied from 100 per cent in such cases to 5 per cent or less in other cases. The traders have not been used particularly well. It appears to be the intention that there shall not be a great flotting supply of these bonds in the Wall street market. As far as possible the bonds are lodged in the coffers of insurance companies, investors, and very conservative banks. It is likely that the market for this issue will be rather less active than in the case of previous Japanese issues.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, April 10.—(Special.)—Early in the session the market for pig iron certificates was dull and irregular, without appreciable alteration. First call, 11 o'clock:

	Regular. Bid.	Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Asked.
Cash	16.50	16.75	....	....
April	16.50	16.75	16.70	16.85
May	16.35	16.70	16.60	16.85
June	16.55	16.90	16.60	17.00
July	16.80	17.00	16.80	17.00
October	....	....	16.50	16.80
February	....	....	16.60	16.80

Late in the session the market was dull and featureless. Second call, 1 o'clock:

	Regular. Bid.	Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Asked.
April	16.50	16.75	16.75	16.85
May	16.50	16.80	16.70	16.85
June	16.65	16.75	16.60	17.00
July	16.65	17.00	16.60	17.00
October	....	....	16.50	16.80
February	....	....	16.60	16.80

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 10.—Turpentine firm, 60c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, $2 90; E, $2 97½; F, $3 02½; G, $3 17½; H, $3 27½; I, $3 60; K, $4 05; M, $4 30; N, $4 40; WG, $4 90; WW, $4 70.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 10.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 10.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing. Rosin firm, $2 75 bid. Tar firm, $1 70. Crude turpentine firm, $2 20@2 40.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	235	United States	127
American	250	Wells-Fargo	245

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
21500	A., T. & S. F....	85½	86¾	85⅞	86⅝
3800	Do preferred..	102	102½	101	101¾
200	Am. Cotton Oil..	35½	35½	35⅜	35½
....	Do preferred..	....	....	....	97
1400	Am. Sugar Ref..	144	144	143½	143⅝
54200	Am. Locomotive..	54½	56½	54⅜	55⅞
1500	Do preferred..	117¼	117¼	115⅝	115⅝
8700	Am. Car Foundry	40¼	41	40¼	40¾
2000	Do preferred..	102	105	102	102⅝
228000	Amal. Copper....	84½	87¾	84⅝	86⅝
11000	Anaconda Cop....	117	125	122	123
48300	A. Smelt. & Ref.	116	117½	115¾	115⅝
1200	Do preferred..	124⅝	124⅝	124	124⅛
100	American Ice....	....	....	....	....
1300	Do preferred..	....	....	....	....
9500	Baltimore & Ohio	105⅝	110	105½	110⅛
....	Do preferred..	....	....	....	95½
54500	Brooklyn R. T..	70¾	71¾	69⅝	70⅝
....	Canada Southern.	....	....	....	75
41400	Canadian Pacific	151⅝	155	152¾	154⅝
3100	Chi. Gt. West....	23⅜	24⅜	23⅜	24⅛
1800	Consolidated Gas	205¾	209½	205¾	209½
1000	C. C. C. & St. L.	106¾	107	106¾	106¾
2100	Chesa. & Ohio....	47	47⅝	47	47⅜
100	Chicago & Alton..	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
1700	Chicago & N. W..	241	243½	241	241
7000	Col. Fuel & Iron.	55½	55⅞	53¾	53¾
2700	Corn Product....	12¾	12⅞	12	12⅛
200	Do 1st pfd.....	69	69½	69	69
4100	Do 2d pfd.....	37¾	37¾	37½	37½
....	D., L. & W....	....	....	....	390
20100	Del. & Hudson..	192	196	192	195½
15800	Erie	45¾	46	45¾	45⅞
1200	Do 1st pfd.....	81	81	80¾	80¾
200	Do 2d pfd.....	68¾	69¾	68¾	67¾
5000	General Electric	187	187½	186	186½
100	Hocking Valley..	....	....	....	74
700	Illinois Central..	142¾	142¾	141½	141⅝
200	Iowa Central....	23¾	23¾	23¾	23⅝
100	Do preferred..	55½	55½	55¾	55
2400	Internat. Paper.	23⅝	24⅜	23⅝	24
4700	Do preferred..	81¾	82	81	82
3200	Louis. & Nash..	142	142⅝	141½	142⅜
600	Manhattan	165¾	166¾	165¾	166¼
1700	Missouri Pacific..	107¼	109	107¼	108⅝
1200	M. K. & T.....	31¾	32¼	31¾	32
500	Pullman	246	247	245	247
1200	Pr. Steel Car....	42	42½	42	42
1000	Do preferred..	87	87	87	87
41800	Penn. R. R....	143	143¾	142¼	142⅝
....	Railway Springs.	37	37	35½	35½
....	Do preferred..	98	98	98	97½
77300	Reading	94⅞	96¾	94⅜	96¼
100	Do 1st pref....	....	....	....	92
....	Do 2d pref....	....	....	....	85
25700	Rock Island....	25	25⅝	24½	25⅜
1600	Do preferred..	59½	60	58¾	59¾
15000	Republic Iron..	22¾	23¼	22	22¾
2700	Do preferred..	80	82½	80	80½
24100	Southern Pacific	67⅞	67⅞	66¾	66¾
3800	Southern Ry....	24½	24⅝	24¼	24⅜
....	Do preferred..	....	....	....	89
69600	St. Paul	178¾	180¾	178¾	179
....	Do preferred..	....	....	....	170
200	St. L. & S. F....	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
5000	Do preferred..	64⅝	65	64½	64⅝
11300	Tenn. C. & I....	98¾	100	98¾	99¾
4400	Texas & Pacific	28¾	28¾	28	28
100	T. St. L. & W..	41	41	41	41
1000	Do preferred..	61⅝	61⅞	61⅝	61⅝
41500	U. S. Steel.....	37	37⅛	37	37⅛
42200	Do preferred..	101⅛	102	101⅛	101⅞
....	Do 2d pfd scrip	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
29400	Union Pacific...	132⅝	133	130⅝	131⅝
100	Do preferred..	99½	99½	99½	99½
1300	U. S. Rubber....	44¼	44½	43⅝	43⅝
1300	Do preferred..	117	117½	116⅜	116⅜
....	U. S. Leather....	....	....	....	12
200	Do preferred..	100	100	100	100
....	U. S. C. I. Pipe..	24	25	23¾	24¼
....	Do preferred..	65¾	66	65¾	65¾
600	U. S. Realty....	95½	95½	95	95
100	Wabash	23¾	23¾	23¾	23⅝
200	Do preferred..	46	46½	46	46
....	W. U. Tele.....	....	....	....	94
600	Wis. Central....	23¾	23¾	23½	23¾
700	Do preferred..	52¾	52¾	51¾	52
800	West. El. 2d pf.	118½	119½	118½	119
....	Par. Mining Co..	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90
....	Mexican Central	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
500	Va. Chem. Co....	35½	35¾	35¼	35¾
....	Do preferred..	....	....	....	107½
100	M.,St.P.& S.S.M.	....	....	....	142
700	Do preferred..	163¼	162	161	162

*Offered.
Total sales (par values), $8,700,000.

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales		Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
1300	Am. Steel Foun.	....	17	16¾	16¾
4700	Do preferred..	....	58	56¾	56¾
100	Am. Hide & L....	....	30	30	30
500	Do preferred..	....	92	91½	91½
200	American Malt..	....	7	7	7
400	Do preferred..	....	26	26	25¾

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	87⅝	American Sugar..	143
Do preferred..	101½	Do preferred..	128½
Boston & Albany	253	Am. Tel. & Tel..	144½
Boston & Maine..	172	American Woolen	30⅝
*Boston Elevated	155	Do preferred..	90
Fitchburg pfd..	140½	Dom. Iron & Steel	27
Mexican Central	24½	Mass. Gas	86¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	208	United Fruit	99
*Pere Marquette	91	United Shoe Mach.	50⅛
Union Pacific..	130½	Do preferred..	49½
Am. Agric. Chem.	24½	U. S. Steel	37⅛
*Do preferred.	90	Do preferred..	101¼
Am. Pneu. Tube	4½		

*Asked.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can....	12½	Inter. Salt Co..	28
Do preferred ..	75	North. Securities	169
Fay State Gas ..	2	Otis Elevator ..	69
Electric Vehicle.	12	Do preferred ..	105
Do preferred ..	32	Rapid Air Line..	18¼
Queens Co. Gas..	95	Do preferred ..	55
Interborough	208	Standard Oil	650
Int. Mer. Mar. ..	13	Tennessee Copper	29
Do preferred ..	54½	Tonopah	3⅝
International Salt	22⅝		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways..	54¼	Penna. Steel pfd..	102
Catasauqua, com ..	....	Phila. Co.	48
Catasauqua, pref ..	48½	Do preferred ..	48
Cons. Trac. N. J.	40½	Phila. Traction ..	96¾
Cons. Ice Gas Co.	6¾	Phila. Rap. Trans.	21½
Do preferred ..	32	Phila. Electric Co.	11¾
Elec. Stor. com ..	80	Tidewater Steel ..	1
Elec. Stor. pref ..	2½	Union Trac.	56
Lehigh Valley ..	67½	Welsbach	6¾
Marsden	4¼	United Gas Impt..	87½
Penna. R. R.	71 7/16	Wilmarth & M. ..	70
Penna. Steel com.	50		

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westings. el. com.	83	Mass. Electric ..	29¾
Westings. el. pfd.	106	*Do preferred ..	80
General Electric.	183½		

*Bid.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 5% to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquiry of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Japan 5s, ctfs..	99⅝
Do coupon.....	104½	L. & N. unif. 4s.	104½
U. S. 3s, reg....	104	Mex. cen. gold 4s.	79
Do coupon.....	104½	Mexican Cen. 4s..	73
U. S. new 4s, reg.	138	Mo. Pac. 4s.....	97
Do coupon.....	138	M. K. & T. 4s....	95
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104½

FLOUR MARKET WAITS ON THE WHEAT CORNER

Speculators Control May Option and Prices Are Uncertain. Butter Makes Another Rise.

White rival speculators are manipulating the wheat market the flour market simply waits. That commodity did not move up yesterday, in spite of the fact that northwestern millers made an advance several days ago. The future of the market depends entirely upon the conditions that may prevail in the wheat market. Chicago advices say a heavy break is liable to occur at any time. If it comes the price of flour will drop with it. If the bull interests should prevail it will probably go up. That is all there is to the flour situation. It is simply a speculative condition.

Butter advanced 2 cents a pound yesterday, as was expected by local dealers last week. The market improved decidedly with the cut of last Monday, and sales the latter part of the week were good. The juggling of prices has created an uncertainty, however, which the dealers here find it hard to meet. No heavy orders are being placed nor will any be until the market settles down. It is simply a hand-to-mouth business.

Eggs are firm and there are no immediate signs of a break, although receipts are heavy. The Queen City, Kanawha and Ben Hur, Ohio river packet boats, brought up more than 2,000 cases yesterday. Many of these were shipped east, and others were run into cold storage, so the local market felt no depressing effect.

Green peas are the latest addition to the green goods line, and they are selling at $2.25 and $3 a bushel. The trade in green goods is excellent and the supply is improved over what it has been.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 28 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 10 cars oats, 2 cars straw, 1 car rye, 4 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 6 cars oats, 21 cars hay, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 12 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car feed.

The hay and grain market showed no sign of a break yesterday, and the prospects for business this week are better than they have been for a month. Clover hay is now selling at the lowest figure this year, but this is natural as pasture will soon be open.

No. 1 timothy	$12.75@13.00
No. 2	$11.50@12.00
No. 1 clover	$12.00@12.25
No. 1 mix	$12.00@12.25
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$7.00@7.25
do wheat	$7.00@7.25
do rye	$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats	35½@36c
No. 2 oats	35@35½c
No. 4 oats	34@34½c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$21.25@21.75
No. 2 middlings	$20.75@21.00
do brown	$19.00@19.50
Bran, ton	$19.75@20.00
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.03@1.03
Yellow shelled	52½@53c
High mixed	50½@51c
Yellow ear	58@58½c
No. 2 rye, western	90@91c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	10¾c
Over 18 to 14 lbs	10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10¾c
10 lbs and under	11c
Skinned	11¼c
Boneless boiled	18c
California	7c
Shoulders, N. Y., cured	8¼c
do skinned	8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9¼c
do back strips	9½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	9¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Lard, pure, tierces	7¾c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, Prints	32@32½c
Tubs	31½@32c
Ohio cream	29@30c
Dairy	23@24c
Cooking	17@18c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm, new	14½@15c
do Ohio crm	14½@15c
do ¾ cream, new	12½@13c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	15@15½c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	13½@14c
Neufchatel, per box	90c@$1.00
Sheffford, box	95c
Eggs, selected candled	17½@18c
do 2nds	16½c
Wholesale Prices:	
Dairy butter, lb	19½@20½c
Eggs, doz	17c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$6.20@6.25
Fancy winter patent	$5.85@6.00
Rye	$4.00@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat	$2.80
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.20
do kegs	$2.25
Oatmeal, bbl	$4.70
do kegs	$2.50
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	14@14½c
Santos	23@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	17½c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	12.50c
High grade	18@19c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	27@29c
do 2-lb	95c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar	12@15½c
Sug. and cane	24@26c
Prime	24@25c
2-lb cans, doz	75c
2½-lb cans, doz	90c
3-lb cans, doz	$1.80
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple sugar	12@15c
Sugar, sta. gran.	6.25c
do bags	6.25c
do 2-lb carton	6.40c
do 3-lb bags	6.40c
do pow'd xxxx	6.40c
do cut loaf	6.50c
do cubes	6.40c
do cff. A	6.10c
do No. 1 yellow	5.60c
do No. 3 yellow	5.80c

Beans.

Navy, choice H. P.	$1.90@1.95
Red kidney	$3.00@3.10
Cal. lima	6½@6¾c
Peas, dried bu	$1.10@1.15
do split, lb	3½c
do marrowfat bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11c
do headlight	11¾c
do water white	12c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	12c
do Elaine	15½c
Miners' oil, special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@6½c
do fancy Japan	5¾@4½c
do choice Carolina	4½@5¼c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 2 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	85c
do pocket	$1.55@1.85
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy	5@6c
Sauerkraut	$3.00
do 15-gal. keg	$2.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store	40@50c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl	$4.75@5.00
do hamp'r	$1.75@1.85
do crates	$1.65@1.75
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.75@3.00
do bu	$1.10@1.15
do Havana, per crate	$3.25@3.50
do Bermudas	$2.75@3.00
Carrots, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do hamp'r	90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, Savoy, bbl	$1.60@1.50
Cal. celery, doz	80@85c
crate	$5.00@5.25
do Fla	$2.75@3.00
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c
Spinach, bu hampers	50@30c
Honey, new	14@15c
Extra fancy	16c
Bulbs, Calladiums, doz	75c@$1.00
do Tuberoses, doz	10@25c
Artichokes, Cal., doz	$1.00@1.50
Kahlrabi	40@50c
Asparagus, home raised, doz	$2.75@3.00
do Southern, doz	$1.00@1.25
California, large	40@50c
Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates	$3.00@3.50
Rutabagas	$1.00@1.15
Mushrooms, per lb	50@60c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates	$3.50@4.00
Garlic, lb	7@8c
Cranberries, per crate	$2.25@2.50
Horseradish, lb	8@10c
bbl	$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu	50@65c
do bbl	$1.50@1.75
Watercres, doz	35@40c
Lettuce, baskets	50@60c
do boxes	60@65c
Onion sets, bu., yellow Southern	$2.75@3.00
do silver skin	$3.00@3.25
Kale, basket	90c@$1.00
Green peas, bu	$2.50@3.00

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich. bushel	28@30c
carlots	25@27c
do Ohio, carlots	30@32c
do bu	40@42c
Cabbage, C. seed, ton	$10.00@20.00
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.00@3.00
do choice, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl	$4.25@4.50
do crate	$1.50
Rutabagas, bl	30@35c
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart	35c
do Fla	$2.50@2.75
Onions, bbl	$2.50@2.75
do bu	90c@$1.00

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$11.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbls	$4.35
do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.05
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.60
do 80-lb	$1.45
do 10-lb	32c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$8.75@8.85
do mammoth	$8.85@8.95
do crimson	$5.50@5.60
do white	
Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$7.75@7.83
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.25
Millet, Western	$1.35@1.50
Southern	$1.95@2.00
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb	15@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.35@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.45@1.50

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.00
do pie gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$2.00@2.35
do California, Y. F	$1.40@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	85@95c
Cherries, Cal., white	$2.00@2.25
Lima beans	$1.25@1.40
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	95c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	85@90c
do early June	85@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal cans	$2.25@2.50
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.25
do standard	75@80c
do gal	$2.25@2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc	75@95c
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.85@2.00
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s	$3.10@3.15
do mustards, ⅛s	$2.60
do French	$6.50@18.50

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$2.50@3.00
do Cal	$2.25@2.50
Oranges, Florida, Indian River	$3.50@4.00
Navel	$3.75@4.00
Blood, ⅛ box	$1.75@2.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz	65@75c
Figs, cartons, 10 layers	8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2.25
Bananas 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Span	$4.50@5.00
Tangerines, Fla., box	$3.50@4.00
Grapes, Fla	$4.50@5.00
do Cal	$2.50@3.00
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl	$3.75@4.00
do Baldwin	$2.25@2.50
do other varieties	$2.00
Cranberries, bbl	$12.00
Common	$1.25@1.50
Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Dates, stuffed	18c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Shallots, doz	20@25c
Carrots, doz	40@50c
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy	$2.50@3.50
do choice	$1.75@2.25
Leeks, doz	40@50c
Spinach, doz	40@50c
Cuban tomatoes, crates	$2.00@2.50
do Fla	$3.75@4.00
Radishes, long red, doz	30@30c
do button, dz	40@50c
Boston cucumbers, doz	$1.75@2.00
Strawberries, Fla., qts	30@40c
Green peppers, crate	$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, choice	45@50c
do fancy	30@40c
Parsley, doz	60@75c
New potatoes, crates	$1.75@2.00
Kohlrabis	40@50c
Green onions, doz	10@12½c
Green beans, bu	$3.00@3.50
Wax beans, bu	$3.00@3.50
Mint, doz	50@75c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, bags	11½@14½c
do 25-lb boxes	11@15c
Apples, bulk	6@6½c
do 1-lb cartons	6½@6¾c
Peaches	11@12½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags	6½@6¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	6@6½c
do Ondaria	7¼@7¾c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6¾@7c

SEED POTATOES.

Potatoes, early Ohio seed, bu	60@65c
do bbl	$2.75@3.00
do Burbank bu	50@55c
do bbl	$2.50@2.75
do early Rose bu	55@60c
do bbl	$2.50@2.75
Potatoes, Rural N. Y., bu	45@50c
do Bermuda, bbl	$7.00@7.50
do bu	$1.75@2.00
Onions, Bermuda, bu	$2.00@3.25

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Ehg. walnuts	12@13c
do soft shells	16@17c
S. S. almonds	16¼c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10@11c
Brazil	9@11c
Italian chestn'ts	9@10c
do fancy, lb	8@9c
do dried Italian, lb	7c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.50@1.75
do new	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10@12c
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.60
do choice	$1.30

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $94,256,193; gold, $71,722,654; silver, $25,918,733; United States notes, $14,656,455; treasury notes of 1890, $30,448; national bank notes, $12,211,864; total receipts this day, $2,052,465; total receipts this month $13,410,814; total receipts this year, $423,546,781; total expenditures this day, $2,260,000; total expenditures this month, $14,790,000; total expenditures this year, $457,204,108; deposits in national banks, $63,762,050.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 8.05c; middling gulf, 8.30c; sales, 25 bales.

PRIMARY RECEIPTS WEAKEN THE MARKET

Fear Government Crop Report Would Prove Bearish is Also Depressing Influence.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 10.—Heavy primary receipts tended to weaken the wheat market today. Fear that the government crop report would prove bearish was a further depressing influence. At the close wheat for May delivery was down 1¼c. July wheat is off ½@¾c. Corn shows a gain of ⅛@⅜c; oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

An irregular start was made in the wheat pit. Initial quotations on May were off ⅛@¼c at $1 14½@1 15, while July was a shade lower to ⅛@⅜c higher at 87⅛@87½c. The weakness of May was due largely to rumors of impending litigation connected with the recent bull campaign in that option. On the other hand the comparative strength of July was mainly the result of the steady tone of Liverpool cables, notwithstanding a sharp decline here Saturday. The volume of trading was small, owing to general desire to await the forthcoming government crop report which it was thought might be very bearish. On covering by shorts the price of May was quickly bid up to $1 16, but an equally rapid decline followed almost immediately. Predictions of freezing weather in Kansas tonight had a steadying effect temporarily on the July option. Late in the day, however, the market became decidedly weak. One cause of the weakness was a severe decline at Kansas City and St. Louis, where receipts today were considerably in excess of the corresponding day a year ago. Another bearish factor was a report that a great deal was being made to break the May deal in Minneapolis market, heavy shipments from Duluth having been forwarded for that purpose. In sympathy with the decline in outside markets the price of May dropped to $1 14. July sold off to 86⅝c. The market closed near the lowest point of the day with May at $1 14⅝. July sold at 87⅜c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 41,200 bushels. The amount on passage decreased 672,000 bushels, and the visible supply decreased 630,600 bushels. Primary receipts, 446,500 bushels, compared with 415,200 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 283 cars, against 540 cars last week and 355 cars a year ago.

The corn market was moderately strong, but no great activity was manifested. Predictions of colder weather in the West tended to create bullish sentiment. Another influence was a falling off in local receipts. Shorts and commission houses were the best buyers. July opened a shade to ⅛c higher at 47¾@47⅞c, sold up to 48c and closed at 47¾c. Local receipts were 347 cars, with 30 of contract grade.

Small receipts and firmness of corn was sufficient to hold the oats market steady. Trading was very quiet. July opened unchanged to a shade higher at 29⅝@29¾c, sold up to 29⅞@29¾c, and closed at 29⅝@29¾c. Local receipts were 59 cars.

Despite heavy receipts of hogs and weakness of wheat the provisions market held steady. Owing to scarcity of offerings the volume of trading was extremely small. At the close July pork was a shade lower at $13 05@13 07½. Lard and ribs were each unchanged at $7 40@7 42½ and $7 35 respectively.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 41 cars; corn, 265 cars; oats, 90 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	1 15	1 16	1 14	1 14½	1 16¾
July	87⅛	87½	86⅝	86⅝	88
Sept.	83	83	81¾	82	83¾
CORN.					
No. 2.					
May	48	48¾	47¾	48¼	48¾
July	47¾	48	47⅝	47⅞	47¾
Sept.	47¾	48	47⅝	47⅞	47¾
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	30	30½	29¾	30	30
July	29¾	29⅞	29¾	29⅞	29⅝
Sept.	28⅝	28¾	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
MESS PORK					
May	12 80	12 85	12 80	12 85	12 90
July	13 07½	13 10	13 05	13 07½	13 16
LARD					
May	7 22½	7 25	7 20	7 22½	7 27½
July	7 40	7 42½	7 40	7 42½	7 47½
Sept.				7 35	7 40
SHORT RIBS					
May	7 10	7 12½	7 10	7 10	7 15
July	7 32½	7 37½	7 32½	7 35	7 40
Sept.	7 52½	7 55	7 52½	7 52½	7 57½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 05@1 15; No. 3, $1 00@1 13; No. 2 red, $1 14@1 17; No. 2 corn, 45½c; No. 2 yellow, 45½c; No. 2 oats, 29½@30c; No. 3 white, 30@32½c; No. 2 rye, 78@78½c; good feeding barley, 37@39c; fair to choice malting, 47½@47c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 23; No. 1 northwestern $1 37; mess pork, per bbl, $12 80@12 85; lard, per 100 lbs., $7 00@7 12½; short ribe sides (loose), $7 00@7 12½; short clear sides (boxed), $7 00@7 12½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 25; clover, contract grade, $14 35@14 40.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	16,800	9,500
Wheat, bu	52,000	24,800
Corn, bu	519,100	190,000
Oats, bu	142,100	124,000
Rye, bu	3,200	9,100
Barley, bu	47,500	7,700

NEW YORK, April 10.—Flour—Receipts, 27,410 bbls; exports, 8,647 bbls; dull and unchanged. Rye flour nominal. Corn meal steady. Rye nominal. Wheat—Receipts, 60,000 bu; sales, 3,700,000 bu futures; spot easy; No. 2 red, $1 07¼ elevator; No. 2 red, $1 09¾ f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 11¼ f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1 01¼ f o b afloat. The wheat market was unsettled all day, being steady at first, with a subsequent decline to low point for the season, influenced by liquidation and weakness in outside markets. Last prices showed ⅛@⅜c net loss. May, $1 05¾@1 05¾, closed $1 05¾; July, 91¼@92 5-16c, closed 91¼c; September, 86¼@87c, closed 86¾c. Corn—Receipts, 233,425 bu; exports, 261,786 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 57c elevator and 62½c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55¾c; No. 2 white, 62¾c. Option market was dull all day but steadier, with the west, closing ¼c net higher. May closed 53¼c; July closed, 53¼c. Oats—Receipts, 109,600 bu; spot easy. Mixed oats, 28 to 32 lbs, 50@26¼c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 29@30c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 34@40c. Hay quiet.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 10.—Wheat, May, $1 05⅝; July, $1 01⅜@1 01¾; September, 83¼@83⅝c; No. 1 hard, $1 11½; No. 1 northern, $1 08½; No. 2 northern, $1 02¼. Flour first patents, $5 70@5 85; second patents, $5 50@5 65; first clears, $4 25@4 35; second clears, $2 95@3 05. Bran in bulk, $13 00.

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—Close—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1 00; May, 96⅛@96⅜c; July, 81¾c; No. 2 hard, $1 04@1 05. Corn, No. 2 cash, 46c; May, 45¾@45⅝c; July, 46c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 30c; May, 29⅜c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c.

DULUTH, April 10.—Close—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 01⅝; No. 2 northern, 95¾@96¼c; May, $1 02⅜; July, $1 00¾; September, 83¼c.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 10.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 11; No. 2 northern, $1 06; July, 96½c bid. Rye, No. 1, 83c. Barley firm; No. 2, 51c; sample, 41@50c. Corn, No. 3, 47½@48c; May, 48c bid.

TOLEDO, April 10.—Closer seed, cash, $8 75; April, $8 50; October, $5 95; prime alsike, $7 70; prime timothy, $1 40.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points on June, but unchanged on other positions. Cables were not particularly good, but at first the market showed a pretty steady tone with a little demand in evidence arising from the bullish crop advices of Saturday. Later, however, liquidation of nearby contracts became the feature, accompanied by active switching from May to later months and the list eased off to a partial decline of 5 points. Toward the close there was a rally to the opening figures and the market closed firm, net unchanged to 5 points higher on June. Sales were reported of 156,250 bags, including May, at $6 55; June, $5 75@5 95; July, $6 85@6 90; September, $6 05@7 05; December, $7 20@7 25; March, $7 35@7 40. Spot Rio steady; mild steady. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-16c; molasses sugar, 4 1-16c; refined steady.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.07
Alice	.45	*Ontario	4.00
Breece	.25	Ophir	10.75
Brunswick Con	.03	Phoenix	.07
Comstock Tun	.07½	Potosi	.12
Con. Cal. & Va	1.85	Savage	.30
Horn Silver	1.85	Sierra Nevada	.30
Iron Silver	3.00	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con	.05	Standard	1.85

*Offered.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Monday, April 10, 1905.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Hutt & Co	5 lds	6	4
P. Hedges & Co	1	2½	2½
McCall, Rowlan & Newb'r	26	6	6
Brinkman, W. & B	17	6½	7½
L. Dyer & Co	13	5½	2
I. Ziegler	2		1
J. Neely & Co	19	6	8
Max Arnold	4		
M. Huffman	4		
L. Lowenstein & Co	7		
F. A. Schmitz & Bro	7		
Ohio Live Stock Co	11	4	1
Totals	200½	57½	27½
Last week	89½	41½	18½

SHIPMENTS.

Day	New York. C.	H.	S.	Philadelp'a C.	H.	S.	Locals. C.	H.	S.
Monday	1	4	4	1	3	10	30	20	7
Tuesday	5	6	1	1	2		3	3	2
Wednesday	10	9	4	2	6	9	8	11	5
Thursday	2	2	3	2	3	1	2	5	4
Friday	2	12	8	16	3	1	7	12	6
Sat. and Sun.	9	15	5	6	3	7	7	12	1
Totals	29	48	25	121	18	28	49	98	27
Last week	11	23	18	53	15	36	45	94	12

SALES.

Day.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cows.
Monday	2815	6634	4114	1004
Tuesday	7	4561	154	1003
Wednesday		1359	220	291
Thursday	4	793	908	829
Friday	82	1153	700	525
Saturday	23	661	1401	25
Totals	2931	16961	7297	3329
Last week	2101	16498	5240	3195

Cattle.

With 110 loads on sale, the supply was fair and the market active, prices being 15 to 15c higher. Quotations: Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $5 00@5 25; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 00@5 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 85@5 00; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $4 25@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,000 pounds, $4 25@5 00; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $4 00@4 60; good to choice heifers, $4 75@5 00; common to fair, $3 00@4 50; common to fat cows, $3 00@4 00; common to fat bulls, $3 00@4 40; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@45 00; common to fair, $15 00@30 00; veal calves, $6 00@6 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

Sheep and Lambs.

The supply was fair, about 22 double-decks. The market was slow. Quotations: Prime wethers, $5 to 100 pounds, $5 25@5 35; fair mixed, $5 to 90 pounds, $5 00@5 20; fair mixed, 75 to 85 pounds, $4 50@4 90; culls and common, $2 50@4 00; lambs, $4 00@5 50; spring lambs, $9 00@12 00.

Hogs.

The market was active, with light receipts, about 40 double-decks. Quotations: Prime heavy hogs, $5 35@5 40; medium and heavy Yorkers, $5 30@5 32½; light Yorkers, $5 00@5 20; pigs, $5 00@5 10; roughs, $4 00@5 00; stags, $3 00@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, April 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head, including 200 southerns; market steady to lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 75@6 40; fair to good, $4 50@5 75; western fed steers, $4 50@5 15; stockers and feeders, $3 25@5 25; southern steers, $3 50@5 75; southern cows, $2 75@4 25; native cows, $2 50@4 90; native heifers, $3 50@5 40; bulls, $2 65@4 50; calves, $3 00@4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 5c lower. Top, $5 40; bulk of sales, $5 25@5 35; heavy, $5 30@5 35; packers, $5 27½@5 30; pigs and lights, $4 25@5 25. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady to lower; native lambs, $6 20@7 40; native wethers, $5 20@5 80; native fed ewes, $5 00@5 65; western fed sheep, $5 00@5 50; stockers and feeders, $5 00@5 90.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 28,000 head; general market weak to 10c lower; good, steady; others, 10c lower; top, $5 60; bulk of sales, $5 00@5 50; common to medium, $4 00@5 75; stockers and feeders, $3 00@5 00; cows, $2 15@5 25; heifers, $3 00@5 75; canners, $1 50@3 00; bulls, $2 50@4 75; calves, $3 00@5 25. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; market generally 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 40@5 60; good to choice heavy, $5 50@5 60; rough heavy, $5 40@5 50; light, $5 20@5 60; bulk of sales, $5 50@5 72½. Sheep—Receipts, 28,000 head; sheep 10c lower; lambs 10@15c lower; good to choice wethers, $5 75@6 10; fair to choice mixed, $4 50@5 65; native lambs, $4 50@7 50.

HIGH CONDITION OF WINTER WHEAT CROP

The Average on the First of the Month 15 Points Above That of a Year Ago.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 91.6 per cent, against 76.5 on April 1, 1904, 97.3 at the corresponding date in 1903, and 87.1 per cent the mean of the April averages of the last 10 years. The following table shows for the principal winter wheat states the averages of condition on April 1, the corresponding averages one year and two years ago, and the mean of the corresponding averages of the last 10 years:

States	April 1, 1905.	April 1, 1904.	April 1, 10-year average.
Kansas	92	78	91
Missouri	91	81	88
Nebraska	95	84	93
California	100	97	97
Indiana	92	66	87
Illinois	90	83	91
Ohio	94	77	90
Pennsylvania	93	74	89
Oklahoma	88	99	90
Texas	95	92	94
Michigan	94	78	90
United States	91.6	76.5	87.1

The average condition of winter rye on April 1 was 96.1, against 94.1 on April 1, 1904, 97.9 at the corresponding date in 1903, and 87.9 the mean of the April average of the last 10 years. A tabular statement showing the condition of farm animals on April 1 and the percentage of deaths from disease and exposure during the last 12 months, will be published in the April number of the Crop Reporter.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, April 8, as compared by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 21,606,000 bu, decrease 823,000 bu; corn, 5,860,000 bu, increase 548,000 bu; oats, 11,514,000 bu, decrease 408,000 bu; rye, 1,240,000 bu, decrease 20,000 bu; barley 3,136,000 bu, decrease 107,000 bu.

Financial and Trade Notes.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The American Smelters' Securities Exploration Company, organized and incorporated in New Jersey a few months ago, elected a board of directors and other officers today. The board is composed of men connected with the American Smelting and Refining Company and with the United Lead Company. S. W. Smith, president of the smelters' company, is president of the new company, and Arthur Thomas, vice president of the United Lead Company, will be largely controlled by the smelters' company as vice president.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $585,849; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,744,526; customs, $1,429,445; miscellaneous, $174,971; expenditures, $2,260,000.

RICHMOND, VA., April 10.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Richmond, held here today, Frank Jay Gould of New York and William H. Taylor, vice president of the Mercantile National bank and of the Bowling Green Trust company of New York, were elected directors. Other two vacancies on the board which were not filled at the annual meeting of stockholders in January, John Skelton Williams, the organizer and first cashier president of the National Air Line system, and the president of this bank, which has a capital and surplus of $1,000,000.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Committees appointed by the directors of the American Trust and Savings bank and the Federal Trust and Savings bank have agreed upon a basis of consolidation. The capital and surplus of the new bank will be about $5,000,000, and the total deposits approximately $20,000,000. The official staff will consist of the officers of the two banks, including Edwin A. Potter as president and T. F. Phillips as vice president.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Th hoisting of ore from the Cole and Congdon shafts of the Calumet group begins in a few days, and No. 4 smelter of the group, at Douglas, will blow in for this ore. The production of the Bisbee camp will be increased about 40 tons of blister copper daily by this addition. Both the Lake Superior and the Duluth mines have been ready to mine for some time, but proper shafts for hoisting have not been completed. The Cole shaft is a great bore five by seventeen feet in the clear, and fitted with four compartments. It will take ore from both mines until

OFFERINGS IN THE THEATERS LAST NIGHT

IN A NUTSHELL

NIXON—"Ben-Hur," scenically, a great exhibition of which the chariot race is the crowning achievement.

ALVIN—Bright, amusing comedy, played with much spirit and skill.

GAYETY—Quite the best popular-priced musical melange that we have had this season. Good company and real equipment.

BIJOU—A melodrama of geography and villains.

DUQUESNE—German comedians of clever talent, surrounded by bright chorus in musical farce.

AVENUE—"My Partner" is given thoroughly good revival.

EMPIRE—A melodrama that is old, but still pleases.

GRAND—McIntyre and Heath are stars of good vaudeville bill.

ACADEMY—Cherry Blossoms that are soiled a little by some coarse vulgarities that ought to be cut out.

Nixon—"Ben-Hur."

Not until the famous chariot race in "Ben-Hur" was reached last night did the audience that braved the storm to see this scenic melodrama of the Bible grow enthusiastic. This crowning item in the stage mechanics of a play that depends so largely, in its present form, upon its scenic display, has been so enlarged and improved that it is now one of the most startling and realistic pictures a melodrama has perhaps ever produced. There are four chariots now instead of two and twelve dashing horses who strain every muscle over the perfect mechanism that hurls them forward and yet which leaves vivid and real impression of natural movement. But for the whirr of the ponderous machine the auditor could almost believe himself transported across the centuries and a part of one of those famous tourneys in the old amphitheater at Antioch in the days of the Caesars.

I cannot believe other than that this chariot race with its wonderful realism is the drama's crowning achievement under its present direction that has everywhere stressed the theatric and spectacular side and left unemphasized with proper histrionic skill the real dramatic possibilities of the Wallace story. I am not quarreling with this disposition of the play. It lends itself readily to theatric and spectacular glory. Beside the chariot race, however, which I have already said is wonderful and well worth seeing, the other scenes fell below what they were in the original production. Otherwise the theatricism and sometimes the tawdriness of this scenic appeal grows tiresome. This would be intolerable if there was not an evident purpose to be reverent in the treatment of the theme. The opening tableau, the worship of the star, by the wise men (which, by the way, is revealed at 8 o'clock sharp, and late-comers spoil the pleasure of their more prompt neighbors) has been heightened in theatric effect by increasing the size of the star and giving it a more distinct image upon the canvas background. The result has been to cheapen the scene by a too evident display of its mechanism. Now, about the last impression the light makes upon the mind is that it is a star, either of natural or supernatural degree. These lapses into mere theatricism are unfortunate just as it is unfortunate that the ensemble effects have been allowed to grow shabby in some of their details. Of course, scenery and costumes cannot withstand the wear and tear of a long season across the continent and maintain their original freshness, but the people who form the living ensemble do not always lend dignity or beauty of the picture. This, too, may be due to neglect that grows out of the fact that "Ben Hur" is an oft-told tale. But because I believe there are great possibilities in this romantic religious story for a great play, I deplore that it should be allowed to drop below the highest standard of personal and scenic equipment.

In respect to its acted excellences there can be no great deviation from the praise that was accorded it when here three years ago. Mr. Orvin Johnson lacks the physical equipment for an ideal Ben Hur. He is handsome in person and his elocution is good so far as his vocal powers go, but in these he is limited and sometimes there is a break in the strength and forcefulness of his impersonation. Mr. Ryan is a vigorous and fine looking Messala, besides being an actor of graceful mien and intelligent art. There is a throaty quality to some of his speeches that leave an unpleasant impression which might be improved by voice culture. The Simonides of Mr. McWade is astonishingly good for so young a man, though the actor is disposed at times to hiss his lines melodramatically. The Sheik Ilderim of Mr. Weaver is the same fine performance it has always been, though that actor has increased rather than diminished his nervous mannerisms. Miss Mabel Bert is still the admirable and finished actress and her mother of Hur is elocutionarily one of the best things of the cast. Charles Riegel is a good actor and succeeds admirably in differentiating the two widely different roles he plays. Mr. Harris plays Malluch well and the subsidiary male roles satisfactorily. There is, however, a general lack of elocutionary accuracy in the players. Whether this be due to the high tension under which they are compelled to speak or lack of training, mars the beauty of lines that should receive the most careful enunciation. One of the most gracious and delightful bits of work in the entire cast is that of Miss Mortimer as Esther. Here is the most appealing and atmospherically correct personality in the entire play and I desire to record a prophecy of her success when she shall emerge from the hurly burly of this big scenic drama. Miss Burgess is not an ideal Egyptian sorceress, though is an actress of evident talent and sincerity. Little Miss Appleton makes an appealing Tirzah, and Miss Weaver as Amrai has a voice strikingly strong and well modulated.

But the scenes of "Ben-Hur" are some of them very beautiful. Dramatically the scene in the home of Simonides and the one in the garden of palms, offer the best opportunities for the players. In theatric appeal, the accident on the roof of the house of Hur, the meeting of Ben-Hur and Messala in the grove of Daphne, and the closing scene in which the lepers are healed, all have their several appeal, which if sometimes pure theatricism of the cheaper melodrama order, still arrest and hold the attention. Word should not be forgotten of the fine accompanying music of Edgar Stillman Kelly, which pervades the production and gives artistic color to scenes that need artistic movement. William Young and Mr. Kelly made this great play the reverent thing it is, despite its theatrical trimmings, and yet their names on the program are discoverable only by the aid of powerful glasses amid the black-faced type that proclaim its business and mechanical sponsors.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

Gayety—"Smiling Island."

Operaganza—something more tuneful than an extravaganza and more extravagant than an opera.

George Hobart wrote a stage piece and when he had finished his work he didn't know what to call it. Finally, he played his alphabet on a checkerboard and spelled out "operaganza." This he used to name his production, and George W. Lederer's company produces the jolly Hobart piece as an operaganza called "Smiling Island." As long as "Smiling Island" shall bear this barbaric title, the above definition can be considered a good substitute for the omissions of Webster. The piece was produced for the first time in Pittsburgh at the Gayety last night and instantly won the hearts of a big audience. "Smiling Island" is the scene of the plot in this first of all the operaganzas and the story is not much out of the ordinary. It was built for laughter, and, being built principally by the irrepressible Hobart, it succeeds beyond measure. Where the funny man left off, Lederer began, and right well has he done his work. A better balanced company never before appeared at a popular-priced house in Pittsburgh. (And right here it may be well to prognosticate that "Smiling Island" will play to the open hats when it reaches New York.) Heading the company is an inimitable contingent of comedians including Ed Redway, William Blaisdell, David Torrence, William Cameron, the nimble; Charles H. Bowers, W. W. Black and T. S. Peters. Playing opposites to these jolly comedians are Miss Zelma Rawlston, whose male impersonations rival some of the tricks of Vesta Tilley; Miss Ruby Fitzhugh, who sings with a voice of rare purity, and Miss Retie Davies, who possesses a rare charm of grace and a sweet voice. Miss Catherine Hayes is the principal laughmaker in the feminine roles. The chorus is large and contains young women who are well drilled and do their parts with becoming grace. There is a lot of horse play which smacks very much of Hobart and which could be eliminated with profit. Imagine the curtain falling at the close of the performance with two members of the company in one of the proscenium boxes clamoring for a chance to get back on the stage. This sort of thing causes confusion rather than merriment. Nevertheless, an operaganza is more than acceptable.

Alvin—"The Two Escutcheons."

In the atmosphere of lively German comedy the stock company at the Alvin this week emerge completely from the baneful shadow of English society, a la Mrs. Langtry. "The Two Escutcheons" was adapted from the German by Sydney Rosenfeld and fulfils admirably its evident purpose of pleasing entertainment, without being a distinguished item in play making. The fine old Daly stock company played it successfully in New York, and when the Alvin players grasp more surely the lines and get settled in their work the present revival will not need to be ashamed of comparisons. The story recites in light fashion the difficulties that arise over the alliance between the son of a German baron, who is exceedingly proud of his ancestry, and the daughter of a Chicago pork packer, who, though a millionaire, is not long on ancestry. The pork packer unexpectedly visits the home of his son-in-law-to-be, arriving in Berlin on the day of the marriage, and the situations that follow in an effort to harmonize the fathers-in-law afford a great deal of amusement. The dialogue is sometimes witty, and the clash of Chicago ideals and the sentiments of nobility is made amusing enough to keep the laughter going nearly all the time. The comedy never descends, however, to low farce, and the impression made is pleasing from start to finish. There are two love stories worked out cleverly, and the play makes a capital medium for Mr. Davis' talented players.

Charles Richman as an impecunious and much-indebted German, plays a delightful comedy part with fine touch and amusing skill. The role is not a strong one, but Mr. Richman makes it enjoyable, and in the serious business of mending his habits and falling in love with the inspiration thereto, a Chicago widow, he vitalizes the part into one of much interest and amusement. Miss Irish plays the Chicago widow with fine spirit. This charming actress is not without comedy talent of decided kind, and she gives the role a freshness and ingenuousness that is very attractive. Miss Emma Dunn as the American girl and Mr. Robert Cummings as the German baron, also do much toward making the comedy successful. William McVey plays a Chicago pork packing millionaire with zest, while Mr. Probert, as the young bridegroom, and Alice Gale as his mother, complete the coterie of players who assume the principal responsibilities of this revival. The comedy has been given an admirable setting.

Duquesne—"Fritz and Snitz."

"Fritz and Snitz" make a good team. They are at the Duquesne this week, having been introduced by Mason and Mason, whom Pittsburghers know very well. They appear in a musical comedy in two acts, and while they are on the stage things move along in a way that is irresistible. "Fritz and Snitz" is interesting here because the piece is the work of DeWitt C. Coolman, a young Pittsburgher, who is making his mark in musical composition, and in directing musical comedies. The company this year is larger than before and has been strengthened by a prettier and a sprightlier chorus and some new scenery and fetching costumes. With Charles A. and Harry Lester Mason are Charles Horn, Robert Burton, Frank Hayes and James Connors, all good comedians. Miss Susie Stillman and Miss Myrtle Leavitt head the feminine contingent. Mr. Coolman's music is the sort that catches the popular fancy and this newest production by Mason and Mason should be ranked as their best.

Avenue—"My Partner."

"My Partner," Bartley Campbell's fine old drama of the California gold diggings, offers the Avenue dramatic company opportunities this week for excellent work, and the principal members of the company play their parts as if they made this a feature of their season's repertoire. "My Partner" is among Campbell's best works and offers the chance for elaborate staging in the first act, and in this Harry Davis does full justice. The interior of the mountain miner's cabin and the parlor of the Golden Gate hotel must be stiff and plain, and in these the scene painter and the antique man have been successful in their studied poverty. Eugene Moore and Julian Noa are cast in the roles of the two partners, Joe Saunders and Ned Singleton, respectively. Mr. Noa's acting is by far the best he has done in the Avenue company. The actor who has a tendency to be melodramatic can very easily make "My Partner" look like a ridiculous farce, and the fact that the sober sense of the play is maintained, speaks well for every member of the company. Joseph Woodburn needs more rehearsal in the part of Maj. Britt. Ethel Milton, Alma Chester and Eleanore Browning have congenial roles.

Bijou—"Tracked Around the World."

Modern machinery has cut the time of a globe-girdling trip to about half the time of the tourists in Jules Verne's out-of-date novel, but the patrons of the Bijou this week get the benefit of the long journey in three hours. They manage to get a peep into all the dangerous places and catch a fleeting glimpse of all the bad men on the whole way 'round. This is partly necessary because that redhot detective melodrama, "Tracked Around the World," abounds in villains and a new one turns up in every scene. The characters in the play take the western route, after passing unscathed through opium dens and gambling resorts in San Francisco. They get mixed up in all kinds of complications in the far east, in the Indian sea and in northern Africa. Finally, after the audience is left breathless and knives and guns have played a promiscuous part, everybody comes out all right. Justice triumphs, thanks to the endurance of the actors. If any of them should break down of nervous prostration and the play should terminate at the beginning of the third act, the fate of sundry persons would be fearful to contemplate. The company is adequate to the work in hand.

Empire—"Darkest Russia."

The Empire offering this week, "Darkest Russia," is a play of considerably more than ordinary interest. It deals with the intensely tragic scenes that are enacted daily in the Russian dominions, and for this reason has a peculiar fascination. The story of a Jewish girl, the daughter of a Siberian exile, is made the center of a plot into which are introduced many court scenes and episodes supposed to be typical of the every-day banishment of royal officials and other subjects who incur the displeasure of the autocrat czar and his secret emissaries. The part of the Jewish girl is taken by Rachel Octon, who possesses more than ordinary talent. The countess of the old nobility, who is to all appearances the real power, is well presented in the person of Mai Estelle, who was warmly applauded last night for her efforts. Alexis Nazimoff, the colonel of the imperial guards, is a strong character in the hands of Roy Applegate, and C. C. Bartling is entitled to considerable praise for his work in the character of Count Nazimoff, "courier of the czar." Some of the costumes in the play are striking and interesting, and the production as a whole was cordially received by the audience, if applause means approval.

Grand—Vaudeville.

When McIntyre and Heath, the headliners at the Grand this week, begin their sketch the first sentence is drowned in screams of laughter before three words are uttered. It runs something like "It I evah get back to dat livery stable," etc. Everybody apparently knew what was going to be said, but couldn't wait for it. It is delivered with the hungry woe-be-gone expression and at the same time excruciatingly funny manner which has made this team famous and also makes them unapproachable in their peculiar line of entertainment. McIntyre and Heath are as laughable and entertaining as they were away back before lots of theatergoers can remember. Next in the favor of the audience were the Latornas, who appeared in music and comedy turn which was funny, but more worthy of mention on account of the sweet singing of the young woman in the act.

Spessardy's bears and ponies are good as an exhibition of animal training and are worth seeing on account of the uncommon nature of the act. Other good acts on the bill are presented by Clarice Vance, who sings real coon songs with the manner and dialect of a real coon, though she is a Tennessean by birth and lineage; the Four Mad Japs; Buckner, a daring cyclist; Hallen Mannen, impersonator; Smirl and Kessner and several others.

Academy—"Cherry Blossoms."

The members most worthy of praise in the "Cherry Blossoms Company" at the Academy this week are the musical hits, all the songs being up to date and sung in dashing style, with the usual accompaniment of chorus dances, etc. The humor is not entirely snow-white and a great deal of play is made for the favor of the lower element of fun lovers. The "Girl from Shanley's" and "Lookout Below" are the opening and closing numbers, which abound in humor which here and there is supposedly meant to be spicy but is a little too rough to be embraced by that term. Frank Riley is the best funmaker in the cast and his character of "Con McFudden" is humorous in the extreme. The olio is fair and includes Sutton and Sutton in a comedy sketch; Burt Fuller in monologue; New York Comedy four in "The Toodles Trust;" Carlyale and Perry, soubrettes, and the Mound City quartet. The usual large audience was on hand at both performances.

"The Holy City" at the Alvin Next Week.

What will probably prove the most remarkable production yet attempted by the Harry Davis stock company in this city, is underlined at the Alvin next week, when Pittsburgh will have its first view of the widely-discussed religious drama, "The Holy City." The cast, which is unusually large, will include a number of actors especially engaged, together with an ensemble of 100 extra people. Mr. Charles Richman will be seen as John the Baptist, and Miss Annie Irish as Salome. Mr. Edward R. Mawson and Mr. Daniel Jarrett, two popular metropolitan favorites, will be seen in leading roles. Scenically, it will be the finest example of its kind ever shown on the stage of the Alvin. The critic of Everybody's magazine, whose study of plays and productions has been the labor of more than a quarter of a century, writes thus of "The Holy City:" "The massive allegorical, musical, spectacular and intellectual production of 'The Holy City,' is undoubtedly the most consequential theatrical offering of the present season."

Trustees of Presbytery Organize.

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New Well in Mannington District Is Holding Up at 400 Barrels a Day

West of the 30-foot district, west of Mannington, Marion county, the Freehold Oil and Gas Company's test on the Benjamin Grubb farm, drilled in last Saturday and started at 30 barrels an hour, is holding up at 400 barrels a day. Near Smithburg station, Doddridge county, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Camden Jones farm through the Gordon and has a good gasser. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the Wallace Oil Company has shot its test on the Charles Lanhan farm in the fourth sand and will have a very light producer. The Industrial Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 on the J. C. Cox farm is holding up at 25 barrels a day. In the same district, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the J. D. Law farm into the Gordon 14 feet and the hole has filled up 1,600 feet with fluid. The same company's No. 3 on the W. C. Johnson farm is 15 feet in the Gordon and produced 90 barrels the first 24 hours. The South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Isadora Ehler farm through the Gordon and has a 5-barrel pumper.

On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 14 on the George W. Talkington farm into the Gordon pay and the well produced 45 barrels the first 12 hours. In the same district, the same company has drilled its test on the E. A. Harbet farm into the stray 25 feet, and has shut down to pull the casing. In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn company has drilled its test on the Morgan-Moore farm into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid. In the Smithfield district, the same company has drilled its test on the M. E. Lemasters farm into the Big Injun 105 feet and got nothing but a little increase in gas pressure. In the Pine Grove extension the South Penn company has drilled its No. 2 on the L. W. Postalwait farm through the Gordon and found nothing but a strong gas pressure. In the same district, the same company has drilled its test on the L. C. Miller farm through the sand and has a duster.

In the Wick district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its second test on the E. B. Petty farm through the Big Injun and has a show for a 50-barrel producer. The same company has drilled its No. 8 on the C. W. Eberhart farm 35 feet into the Big Injun and has a show for a producer. The same company's No. 5 on the Mathias Mosser farm is producing 200 barrels a day. On Middle Island creek, Ellsworth district, same county, the Swanson Oil Company has now drilled its test on the Thomas McKay farm through the Keener and failed to find anything but a light gas pressure.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, Wolf & O'Brien have completed their No. 12 on the Waite tract and have a show for a 4-barrel pumper in the second Cow Run sand at a depth of 318 feet. In the same district, J. S. Kidwell has drilled his test on the Donovan farm through the Big Injun and has a show for a small pumper. In the same district, C. E. Olrwig has drilled his No. 4 on the James McKay farm through the Big Injun and has a duster. Hale, Foster & Co. have drilled their No. 3 on the J. C. Hale farm through the Cow Run and have a duster. Near Petroleum, Ritchie county, Dennis O'Brien has completed No. 56 on the Wood county petroleum tract and has a show for a 5 or 10-barrel pumper in the Berea grit.

On the Ohio side, southeast of Jerusalem, Monroe county, the Southern Oil Company's Pig Lime producer on the W. E. Moore farm is holding up at 15 barrels a day. Leasing has been quite active in the vicinity of the Moore farm, and there is some new work starting. On Wolf creek, Morgan county, the Lumbar Oil Company has completed its No. 1 on the Florence Dunbar farm and has a duster. The Muskingum Oil Company has completed its No. 24 on the Alexander Martin farm and has a 5-barrel pumper. The A. Hochstetter Oil Company has drilled its test on the Izzie Mole farm through the sand and has a duster. A. C. Girard & Co. have started to drill at a second test on the Otis Cody farm.

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